

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to
fresh westerly and northerly winds, con-
tinued fine, stationary or higher tem-
perature.

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VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1924

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capital—Male and Female
Dance—The Hunchback of Notre
Dame.
Playhouse—Nothing but the Truth.
Columbia—Not a Drum Was Heard.
Royal—The Call of the Wild.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Victoria Daily Times

COMMONS GAVE MAJORITY OF 112 FOR BUDGET

ASKS DEPOSITORS BE REIMBURSED

Lee, Counsel For Home Bank
Depositors, Completes
Argument at Inquiry

Says Finance Minister Failed
to Take Proper Course
And Crash Came

Ottawa, May 16.—W. T. J. Lee, counsel for the depositors of the Home Bank, concluding his argument for reimbursement before the McKewen Commission here to-day, emphasized the warnings of the dangerous condition of the bank which he claimed were repeatedly given to Finance Ministers over a period of years. He declared that if the people had been in possession of the facts which Sir Thomas White knew they would not have trusted the bank with their money. The former Minister of Finance had even issued a note of warning, the people went on depositing their money and eventually the crash came.

"Sir Thomas was not put in the position of Finance Minister to be a lovely ornament," said Mr. Lee. "The people of this country were looking to him to guard their money. After 1918 he was guilty of a grave dereliction of duty to the depositors of the bank."

BLAMES DRAYTON
Mr. Lee also spoke of Sir Henry Drayton, who succeeded Sir Thomas White as Finance Minister. While Sir Thomas had ignored danger signals after danger signals, he had, at least, made a genuine effort to improve the bank from within. But Mr. Lee claimed his successor in office had been guilty of negligence and inaction in the face of increasing danger.

"Sir Henry Drayton never seems to have cared a whit what became of this bank," asserted Mr. Lee. "He did not care whether the depositors lost all their money or not during his term of office."

"As for Right Hon. W. Fielding, he had apparently forgotten there was any Home Bank at all."

FOUND NO LETTER
Mr. Lee said he could not find anything to show that the present Finance Minister had written a single letter to find out about the condition of the bank.

"Sir Henry Drayton did nothing. Mr. Fielding did less, the bank plunged on the rocks and 60,000 people lost their money," Mr. Lee declared. "As for these Finance Ministers coming back to return us our money?"

He had not observed any indication of such a philanthropic intention on their part.

Mr. Lee was followed by A. J. Browning, K.C., appearing for the depositors also.

REPORT OF 1918
In opening his argument for the depositors F. J. T. Lee drew attention to a statement furnished to Sir Thomas White by November 15, 1918, by the officers of the bank, showing a copy of the ledger account as appearing in the foots of the bank at the bottom of the page. The statement was a note in regard to the interest on this account reading as follows:

"Taken into profits \$588,966."

"If up to this time the Minister of Finance had been asleep at the switch, here it was pointed out in black and white for him to read that the directors of this bank had padded their statements, declared Mr. Lee.

(Concluded on page 2.)

BLACKJACK DIED AT NOME, ALASKA

Eskimo Was Husband of Ada
Blackjack, Crawford Expedition Heroine

Nome, Alaska, May 16.—Blackjack, well-known Eskimo and former husband of Mrs. Ada Blackjack, heroine and sole survivor of the ill-fated Alan Crawford Expedition of 1921 to Wrangel Island, died here Wednesday. Several weeks before he died he told friends that he did not "like Ada and her son playing in the white man's world." Friends believe Blackjack died of a broken heart.

An expedition, which left here August 3, 1923, headed by Harold G. Cook, of Seattle, to relieve a party led by Alan Crawford of Toronto, who went to Wrangel Island in 1921, returned to Nome August 30 last with news that Mrs. Ada Blackjack was the sole survivor of the Crawford expedition.

Greater Wheat Area in France

Ottawa, May 16 (Canadian Press).—A cablegram received to-day from the department of agriculture from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome states that the area sown to wheat in France is 13,462,000 acres, an increase of 300,000 acres over last year. With the same yield per acre as last year this would mean a crop of 300,000,000 bushels as against 290,000,000 bushels in 1923.

120 Killed by Earth Shocks in Transcaucasia

Constantinople, May 16.—Dis-
patches received to-day report fur-
ther earthquake shocks have been felt
at Erzerum, Hassan-Kale and Kars.
Entire villages in the neighborhood
of Hassan-Kale are said to have been
destroyed. The number of additional
victims is given as 120.

SECRETARY SAYS SUN YAT SEN IS ALIVE AND WELL, BUT NO ONE NOW IS ALLOWED TO VISIT HIM

Hongkong, May 16.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, President of the South China Government, whose death was reported to have occurred Tuesday, is alive and perfectly well, his confidential secretary declared emphatically to-day to a representative of the Associated Press, sent from Hongkong to Sun's Canton headquarters. Rumors have been current that the report of Dr. Sun's death was untrue.

Upon being assured that the South China leader was still alive, the correspondent requested an interview with him.

"This was denied," the correspond-
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C.P.R. PRESIDENT HERE ON THURSDAY



E. W. BEATTY, C.P.

The directorate party of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway, which will
arrive here on Thursday morning, is
composed of Mr. Beatty, Sir Herbert
Holt and F. W. Moisson. D. C. Cole-
man, vice-president in charge of
western lines, joined them at Wind-
peg. They will leave here on Satur-
day morning, May 24, on the liner
Empress of Canada, on her way up
the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the
Atlantic coast.

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Bomb Intended For Koo Injured Three Servants

Peking, May 16.—A box which
an unidentified messenger brought
to-day as a gift to Dr. Wellington
Koo, Chinese Foreign Minister,
exploded and three servants
whom the minister had ordered to
open it were critically injured.
Dr. Koo, who was in another room
of his residence, was not hurt.

Two Presbyterian Assembles Soon In Owen Sound

Owen Sound, Ont., May 16.—This
city will be the meeting place from
June 4 to 12 of two opposing camps
on the church union question. Both
the General Assembly of the Pres-
byterian Church in Canada and the
Presbyterian Church Association,
the anti-union organization, will
hold their annual conventions.

OGDEN MILLS REID HONORED BY FRANCE

Paris, May 16.—Ogden Mills Reid,
owner of The New York Herald-Tri-
bune, was promoted to be an officer
of the Legion of Honor by President
Millerand to-day.

BRITISH WORLD AVIATOR IS NOW AT CALCUTTA AND U.S. AIRMEN ARE DELAYED

Shanghai, May 16.—Stuart MacLaren, British round-the-world
aviator, arrived to-day at Calcutta from Allahabad, according to
a dispatch received here.

He plans to halt at Calcutta until next Wednesday in order to
permit a general overhauling and installation of a new low com-
pression engine in his aeroplane.

U.S. AIRMEN DELAYED
Cordova, Alaska, May 16.—Rain and winds prevented the
three United States army world aeroplanes hopping off yesterday
from Attu Island, the most western tip of the Aleutian group, for

Paramashiru Island, Kurile Islands,
the longest leg of their globe
encircling trip. It was thought that
if weather conditions were favorable
to-day the American aviators, headed
by Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, pilot of
the air cruiser Chicago and officer
in charge of the aerial expedition,
would leave to-day.

TO RESUME FLIGHT
Lisbon, May 16.—A dispatch
from Karachi, India, says the
Portuguese airmen, Lieuts. Paes
and Beiro, who are on a flight
from Lisbon to Macao, China,
hope to resume their flight May
22, in an aeroplane placed at their
disposal by the Royal Air Force
of India. The men were forced
down when their plane was
damaged by a storm.

FIRE INTERFERES
Tokyo, May 16.—The village of
Hachinohe, close to Minato, where
the United States army world fliers
are scheduled to land next week,
was virtually wiped out to-day by a fire
which destroyed 3,000 houses, in-
cluding all the public buildings and
banks in the business district.
The cause of the fire is being in-
vestigated. Hachinohe's elaborate pre-
parations to celebrate the arrival of
the United States aviators and to
entertain them have been called off
on account of the fire.

MAN KILLED BY FALL
FROM HIGH WINDOW

T. J. Morris Lived Twelve
Hours After Accident in
Vancouver

Vancouver, May 16.—T. J. Morris,
of New Westminster, lived twelve hours
after falling through an open window
on the seventh floor of the Pacific
Building, on Hastings Street here, to
the paved street below last night.
Morris was in his brother's office and
when reaching for his coat slipped
and fell through the window. His fall
was broken somewhat by telephone
wires, but he was terribly crushed.
He died this morning.

READ BIG FEATURE
ARTICLES IN TIMES
EDITIONS TO-MORROW

CANADA WINS
Dominion's magnificent display
at Wembley by Daily Times spe-
cial staff correspondent. Two
pages of illustrations.

ELEONORA DUSE
Spurned, still acclaimed D'An-
nunzio as Priest of Beauty.

KING ALFONSO
Business-like monarch not "Gay
Ruler" as popularly supposed.

ARISTOCRATIC MANNEQUIN
Miss Elizabeth Ponsonby,
daughter of British Under-Secretary
for Foreign Affairs, joins
ranks of London's mannequins.

PARIS IN REVOLUTION
William Trans describes horrors
of Paris Commune.

COLOR COMIC SUPPLEMENT
These are some of the special
features offered Times' readers in
Saturday's issue.

NEW TAX PLAN IN
U.S. CALLED ERROR

Washington, May 16.—Secretary
of Commerce Hoover, in a formal
statement to-day, declared the pro-
vision of the new tax bill opening tax
returns for inspection would jeopar-
dize small business and place it at the
mercy of larger competitors.

KING CABINET'S TARIFF AND TAXATION PLANS WERE APPROVED BY VOTE OF 165 TO 53 IN COMMONS THIS MORNING AFTER LONG DEBATE

GIFT FROM CALGARY

Mayor George H. Webster, who
is in the city on a holiday, has
notified the British Empire Spe-
cial Service Squadron that the
city of Calgary will present to
H.M.S. Hood on her arrival here
next month a mounted buffalo's
head, as representative of the
fauna of Western Canada.

ASKS INQUIRY INTO RACING

Notice of Motion is Posted by
Alderman Marchant

Says Series of Questions Did
Not Go Far Enough

An interesting sequel to the
statements made at the ad-
joined annual meeting of the
B. C. Agricultural Association,
and the questions raised subse-
quently in council by Alderman
Marchant about the racing con-
cessions given by the executive
committee of the association to
a Vancouver company, in the
following notice posted at the
City Hall this afternoon by Al-
derman Marchant:—

"The Mayor be requested
to appoint four aldermen and the
Mayor to inquire into and report
on the affairs of the British Co-
lumbia Agricultural Association,
and its relations to the horse-
racing concessions made in the
years 1923 and 1924, and that
such committee be constituted
under sections 47 and 48 of the
Municipal Act, with the powers
therein conferred."

Alderman Marchant, prior to an
explanatory statement in the council
on Monday, did not wish to go far-
ther than to state to the Times that
both the questions and the replies
thereto recently tabled did not ex-
plain the whole of the situation, and
elucidate all that should have been
known.

"ZONES OF SILENCE" STILL A MYSTERY

Results of Explosion of Ten
Tons of Melinite in France
Disappointing

La Courville, Pays d'Ome,
France, May 16.—The results of
the experiment in exploding ten
tons of melinite last night at the
Courtine camp, near here, in an
attempt to solve the mystery of
"zones of silence" were disap-
pointing and puzzling.

The explosion blew a hole twenty
feet deep and sixty feet wide in the
soft soil. With the exception of one
guinea pig, which died a martyr to
science, a number of animals placed
in holes at distances varying from
100 to 300 yards from the scene,
showed no ill effects.

The results of observations of deli-
cate appliances placed at various dis-
tances are curious and inexplicable.
Those in the immediate neighbor-
hood, in Usel, La Courville and
Aubusson registered only feeble
shocks. Paris heard nothing; nor
did Amiens. At some of these cities
shocks were registered, but it is not
certain they were caused by the
explosion.

E. REICHER, GERMAN
ACTOR, DIED TO-DAY

Berlin, May 16.—Emanuel Reicher,
seventy-five veteran German actor,
is dead.

MONTREAL DEATH
Montreal, May 16.—When his head
was caught in the shaft of a dumb
waiter at a Sherbrooke Street apart-
ment house last evening, Rankin Duff,
thirty, an employee of an electric el-
evator company, was crushed to death
before aid could be obtained. Duff
was adjusting a shaft in the dumb
waiter when he accidentally brushed
against one of a row of push buttons.
This started the mechanism in
operation and the dumb waiter shot
upwards, crushing and choking the
victim.

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Government's Success Was Only Nine Votes Less Than Record Vote of 121 At Beginning of This Session; Division Taken at 7.15 a.m. To-day; Tariff Committee Is To Be Added to Staff of Department of Finance

Ottawa, May 16 (Canadian Press).—After a continuous sitting,
with the exception of a dinner recess, of sixteen and one-quarter
hours, the House at 7.15 this morning adopted the third budget
of the present Government by a majority of 112, the division
being 165 to 53.

The end came after a debate which for length and number of
speeches has probably not been surpassed in the history of the
Canadian Parliament. The budget was brought down a month
ago and with intervals there had been debate thereon practically
ever since. It was not expected the vote would come before mid-
night, but early morning hours came and went and speakers still
kept on and on till one weary member pleaded with a Progressive

"to have a heart and cut it short."
Miss MacPhail was the last speaker,
her speech, though cheered, lasted
just two minutes. With a touch
of irony she informed the House that
when there were more women mem-
bers "nights like this would be un-
known," and Miss MacPhail de-
clared the thirty-five minute speech
she had prepared.

All the Liberals present, with the
exception of four, and all the Pro-
gressives present, with the exception
of one, voted for the budget. The
Conservatives voted solidly against
it. The Liberals who voted against
it were Messrs. Euler, North Water-
loo, Ont.; Raymond, Brantford, Ont.;
Division of Montreal, F. N. McRae,
Liberals, Sherbrook, Que., who at-
tacked the whole budget during the
debate, did not vote. The Progres-
sive who opposed the budget was
Miss Elliott, South Waterloo, Ont.

MEMBERS SAID
As the division bells rang but the
members broke into song after song.
The first vote came on the amend-
ment moved by J. S. Woodsworth,
Labor Member for Winnipeg. The
amendment called for an im-
mediate and substantial reduction in
the tariff on the necessities of life;
a heavier tax on large incomes, ex-
emption from taxation on unimproved
land values, and a graduated inheri-
tance tax. The amendment was de-
feated by 24 to 16. A majority
against of 188. The sixteen con-
sisted of two Labor men, Shaw, In-
dependent, of West Calgary, and
thirteen Progressives, among whom
was Miss MacPhail. The supporters
of the amendment also voted later
for the budget.

Then came the vote on the main
budget motion, its approval by a ma-
jority of 112 and a few moments
later adjournment of the House.

ANOTHER CIVIC BOND ISSUE DUE

Refunding Amount For
\$660,000 to be Provided

Extension Securities to be
Issued Against Short Term
Debentures

Two important matters, both
of a financial nature, will oc-
cupy the attention



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MINES NATIONALIZATION BILL VOTED DOWN TO DAY BY COMMONS IN BRITAIN

(Continued from page 1)

Emanuel Shinwell, Parliamentary Secretary for the Department of Mines, said the Government could not accept responsibility for the measure. Nevertheless, while recognizing that no mandate had been obtained from the electors to pursue a policy of nationalization, the Government, he declared, wholeheartedly

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accepted the principles embodied in the measure.

FIRST EXAMPLE

Mr. Lloyd George, who during his remarks was subjected to many interruptions from the Labor benches, said the bill was the first concrete example of the new Socialism to be put into operation as soon as the new Labor Party had a majority. He declared that in addition to giving the miners a right to strike, the bill gave the same right to officials of the mining council, which meant they could participate in a strike against a decision of the council of which they were members.

The ex-Premier twitted the Government on the fact that so much attention was paid in the bill to providing for losses, the money for which was to come out of the public funds, while if profits were made they were to go back into the industry. This was not nationalization, he insisted, but a gigantic trust in the interests of one section of the community.

ASKS DEPOSITORS BE REIMBURSED

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Lee, Surrey, this should have been regarded by the Minister as a reason for doubting the management and directors of the bank, Mr. Lee said, surely it should have occurred to Sir Thomas that someone was being fooled, and that it would be wise to look into the affairs of the bank himself.

FIRST WARNED IN 1916

By this time, Mr. Lee claimed, the Minister had been warned repeatedly of the dangerous condition of the bank. He had received the first "danger signal" from the western directors in 1916. From that time until 1918 warnings had come to him at intervals, but in August, 1918, the "danger signal" had been flaming red.

H. A. MacFaffie had written a letter to Sir Thomas containing the most serious charges—charges which Sir Thomas had admitted were serious. He had declared things were being done which no sound bank would do.

PROTECTION NEEDED

"When Mr. MacFaffie made these serious charges it strikes me the Minister of Finance, who was the

custodian and trustee of the people's money, should not have been hampered by any statements of Mr. Haney, Mr. Lash or any other director of the bank," said Mr. Lee. Sir Thomas had been fooled from 1918 until the time he went out of office. He should not have been. The people of Canada looked to the Minister of Finance to guard their money honestly, fairly and efficiently. Sir Thomas had been wanting in that common ordinary judgment which men certainly had the right to expect from a Minister of Finance.

NEW BRANCHES

"After 1918 Sir Thomas was guilty of a great dereliction in duty to the people of Canada and the depositors of this bank," declared Mr. Lee. The Minister of Finance knew the agitation of the bank at any rate; he had good reason to fear that it was unsound, but he let it go on, and twenty-eight new branches were opened and \$3,000,000 of deposits were taken in. It was as if the bank directors were saying, 'Bring them along boys, we will keep the darn thing going as long as we can.'

But Sir Thomas had disregarded all the danger signals, said Mr. Lee. He might at least have advised the poor people who were depositing their money not to put any more in an institution which was shattered and tottering.

WROTE LETTERS

In a greater responsibility rested on Sir Henry Drayton even than that on Sir Thomas White, said Mr. Lee. Sir Henry, who succeeded Sir Thomas as Finance Minister, had done absolutely nothing but sit down and write letters.

"Sir Henry Drayton never seemed to care a whit what became of the bank," declared Mr. Lee. "He did not care whether the depositors lost all their money or not during his term of office."

EVIDENCE AT VANCOUVER GRAIN INQUIRY IN CONFLICT

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to state definitely and in detail just when and where and how he had talked with Mr. White about the Maharg spout installation and why he had consulted him.

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Witness—Yes, to the best of my recollection.

FROM MONTREAL

Witness described how he had been sent here from Montreal. He had consulted with the superintendent of the elevator about the location of the carter disc machines that were to be fed by the spout from this leg. They had decided on a certain location for the disc machines, and for the spout now in dispute. When he returned from Montreal he found the location of the disc machines fed to be fed by this Maharg spout had been changed, but not the spout. Why this was so he did not know.

STORM CENTRE

Then it was he swore, that for additional approval, as he called it, he had conferred with White. This conversation, which he swore to his best recollection he had with White, became the storm centre of the situation at once, and White was sitting a few feet away from the witness drinking in every word.

The chairman repeatedly asked details from the witness surrounding every phase of his going to White and discussing the installation of the spout. For, obviously, if it is established that the spout was installed with and by the consent of the Chief Weighmaster, the latter denies emphatically the whole aspect of the investigation changes automatically.

SPOUT A CUT-OFF

Questioned by the chairman, Mr. Perrigo said that because the spout was a cut-off in the receiving leg and something unusual in construction, he had wished especially to talk over its installation with Mr. White. Mr. Woods asked witness if it was not a fundamental of elevator construction that there must be no leak or diversion between the unloading device and scales. Mr. Perrigo agreed that was correct, and in response to further questions said a spout in the outgoing leg would be equally as bad as one in the receiving leg between the elevator and the scales.

AGAINST PRINCIPLES

Mr. Woods—And this particular Maharg spout offended the principles of proper elevator construction as your experience taught the business to you?

Witness—It certainly did.

Mr. Perrigo said he had discussed the sketch which he had made of the spout's location with the Pacific Construction Company, contractors

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OLD RAILROAD MATERIALS STORED IN VANCOUVER SOLD

Vancouver, May 16.—Forty-seven thousand tons of Russian railway supplies, most of which has been lying in Vancouver railway yards for seven years, have been sold to the Montreal firm of Hope, Scott & Co., Ltd., according to news received here from that city. It is mostly in the shape of box-car parts refused by the Soviet Government, and the purchasers intend to reassemble the parts to make some 4,000 cars for sale to Japan.

The supplies were sold to the surplus stores and liquidation department of the British Government, following upon the call for tenders earlier in the year. Although the purchase price is not revealed, it is understood the resale value will be between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

AUSTRALIANS DISCUSS GERMAN SETTLERS

Melbourne, May 16 (Canadian Press cable via Reuters).—A Labor member, speaking in the Federal House of Representatives yesterday, urged the admission of Germans into Australia on the same footing as other white races.

Premier Bruce pointed out that the restrictions on the entry of Germans which were imposed when the anti-German feeling created by the war was strong will expire in 1925, when Parliament will be enabled to admit them without restrictions. In the meantime, they are being admitted under discretionary powers.

SENATOR FACES TRIAL

Washington, May 16.—The Department of Justice will continue its proceedings against Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, under indictment in his home state, despite the Senator's exoneration by a Senate committee. Attorney-General Stone said he saw no reason for a change in the department's attitude, and that no reason appeared for dismissing the proceedings.

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DELORME TRIAL

Montreal, May 16.—The third trial of the Rev. Adolphe Delorme, charged with the murder of his half-brother, Raoul, will take place in the September term of the Court of King's Bench. Alain Germain, K.C., for the defence, yesterday made an application to Chief Justice Martin for bail. The presiding judge said the present salaries would consider the competency of the court to grant bail under the circumstances.

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KING CABINET'S TARIFF AND TAXATION PLANS

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A GREAT MAJORITY

The majority of 112 was just nine below the majority of 121 on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne on March 19 last, at the opening of the session, which vote was said to have been the largest on record in the House of Commons.

FLOUR MILLS

Mr. Meighen, whose speech was a continuation of his address of Wednesday evening, took exception to the attitude of the member for Winnipeg South, A. B. Hudson, who had said no country could be self-contained and therefore Canadian should buy in the cheapest market. The West was more industrial than Mr. Hudson might be willing to admit. A letter from the Winnipeg Rolling Mills said a very small reduction in the tariff now would close its doors. Was the member for Winnipeg willing to close out this important factory in Winnipeg as he now was to close out Eastern factories?

The Government supporters, said Mr. Meighen, had got much comfort out of the statement recently issued by the Massey-Harris Company regarding its post budget policy. That statement, carefully scrutinized, he continued, revealed nothing except a generous intention on the part of the company to refrain from charging the farmer with the cost of the budget. It did not have to pay to the Government, and to carry on and make the best of the new conditions.

HE IS PUZZLED

Mr. Meighen said the Progressive support of the budget puzzled him. Last session the member for Brandon (Robert Forke) had brought in an amendment to the budget declaring no confidence in the Government because it had not reduced taxation on the necessities of life. The member from Brandon was not asking for special concessions to the farmer. He wanted all necessities of life considered. This year, when the budget discriminated in favor of the farmer and against everybody else, Mr. Forke found his confidence in the Government so tremendously restored that he was willing to vote against his own platform. Such an example of selfishness was never seen before in the House.

LOSS OF POPULATION

The keeping of Canadians in Canada was of as much importance to the West as to the East, said Mr. Meighen. How could the debt of Canada be discharged with thousands going to the United States? Every time the Government had put its pen to the statute books it had written sentences of expulsion.

Mr. Meighen had been in favor of a British preference all his life, but wanted a preference from which Canada would receive some benefits. He did not know why the Minister of Finance should decline to return "the money that is the property of those who sold their wheat through the old Wheat Board." It was the duty of the Minister to divide that surplus so as to reach the men to whom it belonged.

He thought the Government was not doing enough to secure to the farmer the whole of the market of this country. Why should Canadians buy \$31,000,000 worth of agricultural products from the United States and only sell the United States \$21,000,000 worth, as was the case last year? SUPPORTED BY FIELDING

Premier King, opening his speech, said that while joining with the many expressions of regret which had been voiced concerning the absence on account of illness of the Minister of Finance, Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, he was glad to be able to convey to the House on the eve of the division that Mr. Fielding stood four-square with the Government on its present budget.

THE SURPLUS

Replying to Mr. Meighen's attack on the reduction in the debt, Mr. King said the Acting Minister of Finance had fixed the surplus for the year at \$30,000,000. The complete returns at the time had not been available, and the Acting Minister had overestimated the probable expenditures, with the result that the surplus for the year 1922-23 now stood at \$35,000,000.

Prolonged Government applause followed this announcement. There had been a reduction annually in the total disbursements during the last three years, said Mr. King. In 1922 the disbursements were \$468,822,484; in 1923, the total disbursements were \$454,452,341, and in 1924, \$37,213,651. That, said the Premier, was where the surplus came from.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

Taking up the contention of Mr. Meighen that the guarantee of \$50,000,000 to the Canadian National Railways should be included in the public debt, Mr. King said the present Government had followed precisely the same methods of book-keeping as previous administrations and the figures given to the House were the same as those sent to the Cabinet by the officers of the Finance Department in 1920-21. Moreover, the late Government had guaranteed \$50,000,000 to the Canadian National and to the Grand Trunk.

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but this had not been added to the national debt. Again in 1921-22 there had been a guarantee.

TARIFF CHANGES

In the tariff changes, the Government had in mind not only the producers but also the consumers of Canada, Mr. King asserted. If the consumer was freed from taxation the producer was assisted, because the former had more money to expend. On the other hand, if the producer was freed from taxation he was in a position to produce more cheaply. The Government was seeking to make possible the development of the natural resources of the country in a way which had not heretofore been possible. It would be just as logical to place a tax on the immigrant coming to Canada as to tax the implements he must use for working the land.

It had been asserted that the Budget discriminated against certain industries. This was not the case. It had always been the policy of the Liberal party to endeavor to reduce taxation on the basic industries.

ALWAYS CONSISTENT

The Premier replied with detailed citations to the charge that the Government was not consistent and that it had been guilty of "betrayal and infidelity" in its policy on the tariff and that it had "sacrificed to the Progressive god."

The Liberals, he pointed out, had opposed the Progressives in the election of 1921. They had opposed them because they thought they were going too far in the direction of free trade, though they had found out during the campaign that the Progressives did not intend to proceed to extremes.

FOR NATIONAL PROGRESS

"I would like to say to the members of that party," said the Premier, "that the less we let the honorable gentlemen opposite (the Conservatives) divide the forces that have the interests of the people at heart, the better it will be for this Dominion. From the moment I had anything to do with public life I have tried to bring about unity of the forces that are making for national progress."

FOR FAIR PLAY

Turning to the Woodsword amendment, the Prime Minister said he felt sure the Speaker had admitted it to the debate only in a sense of fair

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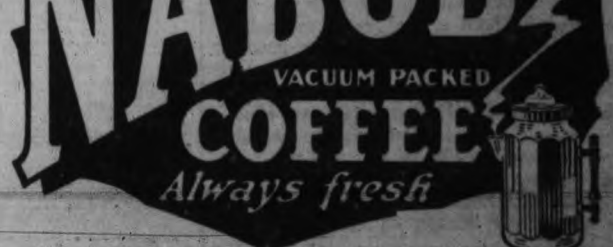
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play. If the Speaker had believed it possible the amendment would carry, and the Government and Parliament be committed to a policy which they had not had full opportunity of considering, the ruling no doubt would have been different.



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A SWEEPING VERDICT

THE budget of the King Government was adopted in the House of Commons to-day by a majority of 112, which probably breaks all records in budget divisions in the Canadian Parliament. Only fifty-three members voted against the proposals submitted by the Finance Minister five weeks ago, and these comprised the Conservative opposition, three recruits from the Government side and one Progressive from Ontario. The three followers of Mr. King who voted with the Opposition were Mr. Euler of North Waterloo, Mr. Raymond of Brantford and Mr. Marler, who represents one of the Montreal constituencies, all avowed Protectionists who come from Protectionist centres. Mr. McRae, who represents Sherbrooke, Quebec, and who criticized the budget, did not vote. Apart from this small loss the Government forces were intact, while they had also the unanimous support of the Western Progressives.

The interpretation of to-day's vote by the Protectionist press no doubt will be awaited with unusual interest by its readers. For weeks all sorts of weird prophecies of calamity for the Government in regard to its budget have been emanating from that source. The Quebec members, we were told, were certain to oppose the proposals for reduced taxation in a body, while the Ontario Progressives were equally sure to enroll themselves behind Mr. Meighen in his battle for preserving the sanctity of the tariff. Mr. Fielding was said to disapprove of the budget. These predictions, of course, never had any basis in fact or probability, while Mr. Fielding publicly announced his approval of the budget.

Another prophecy of the Protectionists was that the implement industry would have to close down and that in consequence the whole country would go to the dogs. This had a familiar ring, being reminiscent of the dirge sounded by Sir Charles Tupper in 1897 when Mr. Fielding introduced the British preference. A few days ago the big firm of Massey Harris & Co. of Toronto issued a statement announcing its intention of passing to the purchasers of farming machinery the amount of the reductions made in the sales tax. What is going to happen, of course, is that the farmers will buy more implements and eventually the manufacturers, who under the budget will also obtain substantial reductions in the duties and taxes on their raw material, will benefit to a very considerable extent.

The budget plainly is a good stroke of business for Canada. It reduces taxation by \$24,000,000, and we may expect to see it reflected in the improved economic conditions of the country.

IMMIGRANTS' OPPORTUNITIES

WITH the question of immigration again the fore, the appeal that Canada makes to the intelligent, ambitious and young type of new citizen is worth considering. A man of this type is Capt. A. J. Thomas, eldest son of Britain's Colonial Secretary, who came to this country a year ago and has been working for the Canadian National Railways.

On his return to England for a short holiday, he wrote for The Daily Herald, the labor newspaper, his opinion of Canada and its opportunities. He said that on his arrival in Canada he felt that he had reached a country where there was room for young men, contrasted with England where a young man hardly knows which way to look for a career, so over-crowded are the various trades, professions and occupations. He contrasted conditions in the Old Country where the young man finds little room for promotion, having to wait nearly all his life for old men to die off, with those in this country where it is commonplace to see young men in their 30's occupying managerial posts.

"Another fact about Canada which has deeply impressed me is that nobody there is afraid of hard work, and yet there is no neglect of higher education," he writes. "Young men enter the universities, waiting and attending on themselves while there and earning their fees during vacations."

Advice that is most often needed is embodied in these words of his: "While I have no hesitation in recommending young men to look to Canada for a future career, I would at the same time warn them that they must be prepared for hard manual work, and not to emigrate with the idea of seeking occupations of a sedentary nature."

At a time when there has been adverse publicity in some English papers over opportunities in Canada because some persons who came out could not fit in, it is well that facts and opinions such as the foregoing should be emphasized in England as well as here to help us all get our thinking on these matters set straight.

FOR OUR CREATURE COMPANIONS

THE men and women who are engaged in the unselfish cause of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have to do with what distinguishes the more enlightened peoples of the world from the more barbaric.

"You have seen the bird grieving over the destruction of its nest," says a well-known writer. You have studied the pathetic eyes of the lost dog and the sad submission of the tired, beaten horse. Is there not soul in those stricken creatures and spiritual feeling deeper than that displayed by many men?

"In Italy a scientific villain experimented on a dog to ascertain the power of maternal affection. The dog was most cruelly tortured. Its new-born puppy was beside it. Its nerves were racked, its spine injured, but whenever permitted to do so the poor tortured animal mother turned its head toward its whining child and licked it affectionately. Until it died there was nothing that could overcome maternal love in the heart of that poor dumb mother. Is there not soul in such love as that?"

Some of us in our daily rush of life overlook our obligation to the lower, but sentient creatures which have been placed as our companions on this earth and over which we have been given dominion. That responsibility has been voluntarily assumed by the members of this organization. They seek only to bring the more backward among us up to humane standards. For this work we at least owe them support in their tag-day appeal to-morrow.

REALLY, DOCTOR, YOU MUST DO BETTER

"LIBERAL Tariff Policy is Shaky" and "Gloom in Ottawa Government" were titles of some of Dr. Tolmie's special propaganda stories to the Conservative press during the last couple of weeks.

This morning the Liberal budget with its tariff reduction provisions won by the amazing vote of more than three to one. In fact, in spite of all that Dr. Tolmie predicted in the special dispatches from his office, only fifty-three members of the whole House of Commons were found to vote against it.

The question now is, how will the doctor explain his poor guessing to his newspaper and its readers?

Since he took to sending out special dispatches from Ottawa as well as being Victoria's member, Dr. Tolmie has shown that he has the imagination that enables him to get front page flash headlines on his stories. But as for what is actually going on back there the doctor as a newspaper writer seems to be out in the cold. We hope the doctor will try and do a little better in his political summaries and forecasting or we fear our neighbor will be looking for another special correspondent. Perhaps it may be forgiving enough this time to give the doctor another chance.

Wonder what kind of a special Ottawa dispatch Dr. Tolmie will write to our morning neighbor on the budget vote.

When your automobile bill seems large, think of Japan. There is a license for the cheapest car costs \$300, and gasoline is nearly \$1 a gallon. Besides, there is a forty five per cent. duty on all cars entering the country.

From two to four billion dollars is wasted annually on this continent by transporting raw coal and burning it in many scattered little furnaces instead of converting it into electricity at or near the mines and salvaging the by-products that now go up in smoke. What a change there will be in our material life when we make the most of the forces and resources under our control.

The extent to which it is possible for people to think the utmost of their city is illustrated by a recent visitor to Los Angeles who says that while there he mailed a postal to a member of his family in New York. It was properly addressed as to street and number but directed to the "Largest City in the United States." The post office delivered the card to the same street and number in Los Angeles.

TARIFF RAILING

From The Toronto Daily Star
One might suppose that when the protectionist Conservative party found itself in opposition and discovered, as it said it did, that the Liberals under Mackenzie King were maintaining just as high a tariff as that levied by a Conservative party—one would have supposed, in that case, that the protectionist opposition were not satisfied in the least. They girded incessantly at the Government for not having reduced the tariff according to promise—they kept at it with a zeal that could not have been exceeded if they had wanted the tariff reduced. Now that the tariff has actually been reduced in certain particulars they are opposing the action taken for all they are worth. But it is, perhaps, as well that the ramblings of the two political parties should bring them now squarely into opposition on this issue.

Discretion is the salt, and fancy the sugar of life: the one preserves, the other sweetens it—Bovee.

A QUIET STREET AFTER RAIN

Glistening keen, all things appear
Clairvoyant, carved, and crystal-clear.
Happy to watch the raindrops cease,
Houses are honeycombed with peace;
And dazling with a blinding show,
Windows are peeling houses below.
Colors are ambushing the sense
With silent, flaming eloquence.
For every front-yard lawn is seen
Twinkling a myriad tongues of green.
Marvelous, too, it is to see
A rose-bush dipped in dew;
Nearby a spider has begun
Upon a fence to tread the sun.
The street is hushed, though far off steals
The powdery, crumbling sound of wheels.
How quiet loveliness can make—
How immortality can be
Familiar as a fence or tree!
—Louis Glusberg.

Dr. Frank Crane on
"The Right Master Helps
You Find Yourself"

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THE most essential characteristic of a master is his power to inspire. He is to hand his disciple not a book, but a flame. It is this capacity in the highest degree we find in such great souls as Jesus, Buddha and Socrates. It was not what they said nor the knowledge they had, it was their tremendous spiritual and mental magnetism.

In every department of human interest you will find that certain superior spirits have gained mastery. Pitiless time has tried them, years have tried to bury them in forgetfulness, but they still flourish, ever green in their right to dominate.

It will pay everyone, and especially every young person, to seek out these leaders and get as near to them as possible. Not that you can "learn" more from them, but that it is they who have in the highest degree the faculty of bringing out what is greatest in you. Whatever your calling, whether business or art, bricklaying or architecture, music, painting, literature or cooking or teaching, find the master, he will lead you to—Yourself.

Young lady, pound away at the Beethoven sonata. If you do not like it at first, keep at it and you will. This is the beauty of it. The oftener you hear it the more beautiful it becomes. The masters grow upon you; they stay with you all your life. Do not give up your practice of Schubert and Mendelssohn. No matter if you feel that you are not doing it. You owe it to yourself to hold on to the best. And also it might be a good thing to hunt up some friends that do enjoy it. Go to every Wagner opera you can. Continue to go, and study, and go again until you find yourself "sitting in" heavenly places among the favored and enlightened. Don't let anyone frighten you nor intimidate you. Go on to the kingdom. So with painting. So with science. So with everything that is good and fine. Avoid the fakirs and the mountebanks. Follow the masters. Because they alone give the soul freedom. The others bind you; the masters help you to find yourself.

Vauquelain's Gallant Fight
Below Quebec

ON May 16, 1760, was performed one of those superbly heroic actions of which there is such a wealth in the history of Canada. The hero was Captain Vauquelain, who had fought his ship, the *Arctique*, so well at the final siege of Louisbourg two years before, and in her had run the gauntlet of the overwhelming British blockade to carry dispatches to France. Now he commanded the little fleet of France remaining in the St. Lawrence since the British had closed the river in June and had captured Quebec in September, 1759. While the British vessels had prowled up and down before the fortress city, his own vessel, the *Atlante*, and the others had ridden safely in hiding in the mouth of the Richelieu. Then, in April, 1760, he had transported the gallant Chevalier De Levis' army down from Montreal on his mission to retake Quebec, and he stood by in the river near Cap Rouge to reconnoitre and to maintain communications.

Then suddenly, while the ice was still sweeping down the current, on May 9 appeared a British frigate. She brought word to the beleaguered General Murray that a British fleet of the 15th, 16th and 17th Regiments, two ships of war had just arrived in the St. Charles Basin and that they were French. He ordered an immediate attack in force upon the frail fortifications which General Murray and his men were working so hard to render approximately tenable. Just in time, however, he found out that these ships were British, and, with swift reversal of decision, ordered a general retreat. He feared that with this naval force the British might cut him off from Montreal, his base.

De Levis was right. At dawn of the next day, May 16, 1760, a British ship of the line and two frigates ran past Cape Diamond and fell upon the French flotilla of two frigates, two armed ships, and a number of subsidiary craft. A message from De Levis to fly faded to reach the courageous Vauquelain who tried with his little frigate, the *Atlante*, to cover the helter-skelter flight of the rest. He was unsuccessful, for the British sank the three other fighting ships, but he fought a magnificent action and secured the safe escape of at least the greater number of the transports.

EARLY in the battle he ran his ship aground on the shoals at Pointe-aux-Trembles, and there for hours he held at bay the Lowestoft and the *Diana* till his ammunition was all spent. His vessel was a wreck, the hull shot through and through and afire, and he, the best part of the crew lying dead or dying. Then himself he climbed the stump of the mizenmast and nailed aloft the lily-flag, of his France so that his vessel's colors could not be struck to the enemy. The few men who still were sound enough for action he packed off in the ship's boats to join De Levis' army. Then, begrimed, wounded, heart-broken, he lay down among his wounded men and burst into violent action as the flames crackled upward and the cannon balls from the British frigates still crashed into the splintered remnant of a hull, for, silent as this fighting tartar was, she had not struck her flag.

At last the British vessels ceased the cannonade upon an enemy who would or could not answer and boarded her blazing merrily. There stood Vauquelain in ceremonial dress, defiant amid his comrades the slain and suffering, defenceless, for he had thrown his sword into the river that he might not have it to deliver to his sovereign's enemies. The boarding officer sent him and his wounded ashore and climbed himself to tear down the fleur-de-lis. The *Atlante* burned to the water line.

An epic fight, this of the little French frigate of sixteen guns with two British frigates, each of over twice that number! Commodore Swanton received the hero on his vessel and at Quebec with every honor. The British officers, naval and military, treated him as their most distinguished guest. Vauquelain was the man of the hour in the fortress city. It was the splendor of homage of brave men to a splendid valor. Moreover, the homes did not effervesce in fine words and excellent dining. Admiral Colville, when he arrived with the remainder of the fleet, commissioned a vessel to land Captain Vauquelain in France with those French prisoners from Quebec whom he chose to accompany him.

In France Vauquelain was unhonored and died in poverty and obscurity.

There is no defeat except from within. There is really no insurmountable barrier save your own inherent weakness of purpose.—Emerson.

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Daily Bulletin
Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, May 16.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern B.C. and fine, warm weather prevails from the Coast to Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.57; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 47; wind, 8 miles S.W.; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.47; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Burkville—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 47; wind, 18 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.41; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 49; wind, 18 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 73; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature
Victoria, May 16, 1924. Max. Min.
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Grand Forks, May 16, 1924. Max. Min.
Kelowna, May 16, 1924. Max. Min.
Kamloops, May 16, 1924. Max. Min.
Calgary, May 16, 1924. Max. Min.
Edmonton, May 16, 1924. Max. Min.
Winnipeg, May 16, 1924. Max. Min.
Regina, May 16, 1924. Max. Min.
Ottawa, May 16, 1924. Max. Min.
Montreal, May 16, 1924. Max. Min.

DR. WM. MASON
DIED LAST NIGHT

School Dentist Succumbs
Following Stroke Monday

Dr. William Mason, well-known dental practitioner and head of the dental clinic of the city schools since 1910, died last evening. Dr. Mason had been ill for a few days, succumbing to the effects of a paralytic stroke on Monday last.

Dr. Mason was born in Leicester, Ontario, in May, 1871. Thirty years ago he came West, settling at Nanaimo, where he was in practice for many years. In 1911 he moved with his family to Victoria, where he had been associated for some years with Dr. Lewis Hall. On the outbreak of war Dr. Mason joined the Dental Corps, and being too old for overseas service was placed in charge of the local detachment. At the conclusion of this work he again entered private practice, relinquishing that on his appointment as school dentist. He was a member of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge A.P. & A.M.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Jack, and a daughter, Phyllis, at home; also five brothers and sisters, Daniel, Mason, Oakville, Ont.; the Misses Annie and May Mason, of Harrow, Ont.; Rev. Edward Mason of St. Paul, Man., and George Mason of Grimsby, Ont. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Home, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Ponies Are Ready
To Face Barrier
In King's Plate

Toronto, May 16.—The candidates for the King's plate to be run at the Woodbine track on Saturday finished their training yesterday morning when they splashed through the mud at the track to the accompaniment of a heavy shower of rain. None of the platers made particularly fast moves yesterday. The probable starters follow: Tiger Jim, Seven Oaks, Soney Anne, Thorndyke, Isoletta, Beau of the West, Ann K., Flaming Wire, Rebus, Pelf, Mexican Pete, Thornton, Material Pride, Cataraman, May Pole and Ocean Quest.

MARQUARD OPERATED ON

Cincinnati, May 16.—"Rube" Marquard, Boston Braves' pitcher, taken to a hospital yesterday, ill with appendicitis, was operated on yesterday.

A candidate, rushing to address a meeting at a by-election, was accosted by a friend.
"What do you think of the political situation now?" he was asked.
"Don't bother me," responded the politician. "I've got to talk. This is not time to think."

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Fancy Dropstitch Plain Ratine, in beautiful colors and superior quality; makes ideal dresses for sports, beach, boating, motorizing or street wear; shades are Paddy green, Belgian blue, lilac, biscuit, beige, grey, white and reseda; 38-inch. The best of value, a yard. 95¢

High-grade Ratine in beautiful pastel tones and colors, fast to sun and tub; ideal for Summer suits, separate skirts and dresses; shades orange, sky, peach, lilac, old rose, sage, blue, white, tan, sand and grey; 38-inch. The best value, per yard. 1.35

Smart White and Black Ratines and black with white stripe, very fashionable shades this Summer; clean, fresh-looking fabrics; white with black stripe, white with black check and black with white stripe; 38 inches wide. The best of value at, per yard. 1.25

New Stripe Crepe Ratines, ideal tones in six different combination effects; all fast colors to sun and tub; 38-inch. The best value at 1.15

New Stripe Crepe Ratines, white ground with smart fancy stripes; five different colorings, all fast; 38 inches wide. Best values, a yard 1.00

Satinette in great demand and we have secured another big shipment; the same satin finish, the same fine quality and the same shades with others added; we have now in stock white, navy, black, mauve, peach, flesh, orange, pink, sand, lilac, old rose, sky and reseda; 38-inch. Best value a yard. 69¢

Lingerie Crepes—This popular Crepe is as big a seller as ever; it is ideal for hot weather for night or day wear; shown in dainty designs, swallows, larks, gulls, flowers and mermaids; ground work of white, pink, mauve, maize and peach; designs in various shades and quite plain shades in flesh, mauve, sky, maize, pink and white; 31 inches wide. The best value, a yard. 35¢

Silk Stripe, Dainty, Silky Finish Lingerie Crepe, ideal for hot weather; pastel shades in mauve, pink, flesh, reseda, orange, sky, peach and white; 31-inch. A yard. 50¢

French Crepes, ideal for Summer dresses, in perfect shades of rose, pink, maize, mignonette, lilac, sage, biscuit, black and white; 38-inch. Best value, a yard. 89¢

Saturday Offerings in the
Hardware Department

Screen Windows, in all sizes. Priced at 45¢, 50¢, 55¢, 60¢, 65¢, 70¢, 85¢ and 95¢

Ball-bearing and Plain-bearing Lawn Mowers, \$10.75, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$12.75, \$12.95, \$13.50 and \$16.75

50 Feet of Three-ply Garden Hose, complete with couplings. On Sale for \$5.95

Three-ply Corrugated Garden Hose, fully guaranteed. Special, a foot. 15¢

No. 6 Dry Cell Batteries, for car or launch. Each. 59¢

The "Char" Floor Polishing Mop, Special, each. 89¢

Screen Doors—All Sizes

Screen Doors, 2.5x6.5, 2.5x6.5, 2.10x6.10, 3x7. Each. \$2.95

Fittings, 2.5x6.5, 2.5x6.5, 2.10x6.10, 3x7. Each. 35¢

Screen Doors, 2.5x6.5, 2.5x6.5, 2.10x6.10, 3x7. Each. \$3.50

Fittings, 2.5x6.5, 2.5x6.5, 2.10x6.10, 3x7. Each. 35¢

Sizes 2.5x6.5, 2.10x6.10, 3x7. Each. \$4.45

Fittings, 2.5x6.5, 2.5x6.5, 2.10x6.10, 3x7. Each. 35¢

—Hardware, Lower Main

BEDS ON SALE SATURDAY

Two Brass Beds, made with two-inch posts, two-inch top rod and heavy brass knobs. Shown in satin finish. Size 4ft. 6 in. Each. \$23.50

One Brass Bed with two-inch continuous posts and one-inch upright fillers; satin finish. Size 2ft. 3in. Special. \$24.50

One Simmons Steel Bed, with two-inch square posts and 8 one-inch square fillers; a centre panel in cane effect. Size 4ft. 6 in. Regular \$45.00. On Sale for \$35.00

One Simmons Bed with square continuous posts and five rectangular fillers. Shown in quartered oak finish. Size 4ft. 6 in. Special. \$24.90

—Furniture, Second Floor

Fresh Meats

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Prime Steer Beef
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. 14¢

Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. 23¢

Rump Roasts, per lb. 21¢

Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 23¢

Roasts off the Round, per lb. 21¢ and 19¢

Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. 13¢

Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. 9¢

Round Steak, per lb. 18¢ and 15¢

Shoulder Steak, per lb. 12¢

Oxford Sausage, per lb. 12¢

Mince Steak, per lb. 12¢

Small Firm Grain-fed Pork

Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb. 13¢

Butts, 2 to 5 lbs., meaty, per lb. 17¢

Loins, 2 to 5 lbs., round off, per lb. 25¢

Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., foot off, per lb. 25¢

Pork Steaks, per lb. 20¢

Loins, chops, per lb. 25¢

Young Local Mutton
Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. 24¢

Legs, half or whole, per lb. 32¢

Rib Chops, per lb. 30¢

Loins, chops, per lb. 40¢

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Two Deliveries Daily, 8 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Fillet Roasts Pork, per lb. 27¢

Loins Roasts Pork, per lb. 29¢

Prime Ribs, cut short, per lb. 25¢

Rump Roasts, per lb. 23¢

Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 25¢

Shoulders Prime Lamb, per lb. 28¢

Small Roasts Milk-fed Veal, per lb. 25¢

Fillet Roasts Milk-fed Veal, per lb. 35¢

Cambridge Sausage, per lb. 20¢

A Limited Supply of Guaranteed Spring Lamb

Provision Counter Specials

Spencer's Picnic Hams, per lb. 15¢

Spencer's Prime Hams, half or whole, per lb. 30¢

Spencer's Prime Side Bacon, sliced, lb. 45¢

Spencer's Own Ayrshire Roll, lb. 40¢ and 35¢

Spencer's Standard Dry Salt Back Bacon at per pound 24¢

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Navy Gaberdine Suits For Women and Misses

\$17.95 and \$25.00

These are two remarkable values that will bring many buyers on Saturday. The materials are excellent, the styles smart and fashionable. You have only to see them to realize that in the ordinary way you would have to pay a great deal more for them.

Navy Gaberdine Suits, made on the popular boyish lines; very neatly finished with braid binding, slit pockets, collars of favorite shape, and well tailored. The skirts are of the wrap-around style and drape gracefully. You are offered these at..... **\$17.95**

Navy Gaberdine Suits of a novelty character, with smart box coat, with Raglan or set-in sleeves with flare cuffs, convertible collar and trimmed with fancy stitching in which are touches of color or braid. The skirt is wrap-around style. In these you are offered one of our best values..... **\$25.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

New Style Skirts, \$5.90 to \$13.95

We have received a selection of New Bodice Pleated Skirts, made of silk poplin, silk crepe, wool crepe and flannel. They are shown in shades of brown, sand, navy, black, henna, Saxe, green, grey and white. Sizes 16, 18 and 20. Also a selection of smart skirts on waistband, pleated and plain, patterned in self color stripes and plaids. All the latest shades. All sizes. **\$5.90 to \$13.95**

—Mantles, First Floor

Voile and Dimity Blouses—A New Consignment Just Arrived, \$1.95

In this consignment there are five styles for your selection. Blouses in tuck-in style, with Peter Pan collars, long sleeves and turn-back cuffs. They have plain or embroidered collars; some finished with imitation drawn work, others designed with frilly fronts, daintily trimmed with lace. Sizes 36 to 42. Big value at..... **\$1.95**

Voile Over-blouses, Big Values at \$4.75

Over-blouses of excellent grade voile, designed with Peter Pan collars and long sleeves. They are daintily embroidered and edged with fine lace and completed with band at bottom. White only. Sizes 36 to 42. Special value..... **\$4.75**

—Blouses, First Floor

Women's Bathing Suits—New Colorings—Big Values

The Bathing Suits we are showing for women this season are remarkably attractive. They are all wool; the shades and color combinations very pretty; including black, navy, royal, hunter, rose, sky, red, black and heather combinations. Sizes range from 34 to 44. Big values at **\$3.50 to \$4.95**

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Summer Coats \$7.95 and \$8.95

A Special Purchase of Children's Coats at a remarkably low price makes this bargain to you possible. The Coats are made of excellent grade cloths, in shades of fawn, taupe, rose, grey and blue. Feature side fastening effect and are trimmed with silk stitching on collar, cuffs and back. Some are full belted, have patch pockets and all are exceedingly well tailored. Suitable for the ages of 6 to 14 years. On sale for **\$7.95 and \$8.95**

—Children's, First Floor

Crepe Rubber Sole Shoes For Children

Brown Leather Sandals, with heavy crepe soles—**\$1.75**
Child's sizes, 4 to 7. Excellent value.....
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Child's sizes, 11 to 2. Excellent value.....
Women's sizes, 3 to 6. Excellent value.....
Red or Cream Elk Sandals, with heavy crepe soles—**\$2.25**
Children's sizes, 4 to 7. Excellent value.....
Children's sizes, 8 to 10. Excellent value.....
Children's sizes, 11 to 2. Excellent value.....
Canvas Sandals, with crepe rubber soles; brown or white—**\$1.25**
Sizes 4 to 10. On Sale for.....
Canvas Sandals, with regular rubber soles; brown or white—**\$1.35**
Sizes 4 to 10. On Sale for.....
Canvas Sandals, with regular rubber soles; brown or white—**\$1.00**
Sizes 4 to 10. On Sale for.....
Canvas Sandals, with regular rubber soles; brown or white—**\$1.15**
Sizes 11 to 2. Excellent value.....
—Children's Shoes, First Floor

Hosiery For Summer Wear—Big Values

Women's Fine Silk Hosiery, with novelty lace cloz. Shades are white, black, brown, camel, beige, polo and new grey. A pair..... **\$0.95**
Women's Fibre Silk Hosiery, with lisle garter hem. Shades are black, white, brown, camel, polo grey and beige. A pair..... **\$0.95**
Fine Lisle Hosiery, with hemmed garter tops, reinforced toes and heels; camel, black, white, polo grey, brown and grey. A pair..... **\$0.95**
Women's Silk Lisle Hosiery, with elastic tops and seamless. Shades are black, brown, grey and white. A pair..... **\$0.95**
Superior Grade Cotton Hosiery, sizes 8, 9, 9½ and 10. A pair..... **\$0.95**
Or three pairs for..... **\$1.00**

Women's Fine Mercerized Lisle Hosiery, with wide hem top; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair..... **\$0.95**
Women's Fine Thread Silk Hosiery, with mercerized hem, seamless feet and seam up back; black, brown, camel, polo grey, nickel, white, beige, sand and medium grey. A pair..... **\$1.50**
Women's Silk Hosiery, with novelty lace stripe effect, lisle garter hem, seam up back and shown in all the wanted shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair..... **\$1.25**
Children's Mercerized Lisle Half Socks, with turn-over tops. A pair..... **\$0.35**
Boys' Wide Rib Cotton Hosiery, black only; sizes 7 to 11. A pair..... **\$0.95**
—Main Floor

56-Inch Wool Homespun Special a Yard \$1.19

56-inch Wool Homespun, in mauve, Saxe, green, cardinal, Paddy and heather mixtures. This is a grand opportunity to get a dress length of this all-wool material at a low cost. A yard..... **\$1.19**
40-inch Figured Material, suitable for children's dresses. Shades are grey, brown, navy, Saxe and fawn. On sale, a yard..... **\$1.00**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Women's Ready-to-wear Hats On Sale Saturday At \$2.95, \$5.95 and \$7.50

From a Special Purchase of Fashionably Designed, Ready-to-wear Hats, we offer you these bargains. The hats are all favorite styles, ribbon or floral trimmed, and shown in the favorite shades; including grey, taupe, fawn, sand, black, white, grey and mauve mixtures; grey and peach, grey and blue. Very pretty shapes, and bargains at, **\$2.95, \$5.95 and \$7.50**

—Millinery, First Floor

A Special Purchase of Filet Lace and Insertion On Sale Saturday

We have made a special purchase of new, real Filet Lace and Insertion, antique design, which make dainty trimmings for blouses and wash dresses.

1 inch wide. Special value, a yard..... **\$0.39**
1½ inch wide. Special value, a yard..... **\$0.49**
3 inches wide. Special value, a yard..... **\$0.98**

Special Offer of Narrow Filet Edging, great value, a yard..... **\$0.10**

Narrow Cluny Lace Edging, a yard..... **\$0.10**
Black Radium All-over Lace, in handsome designs. Regular \$2.95. On sale, a yard..... **\$1.00**

—Laces, Main Floor

Women's Shoes at \$4.95 A Special Saturday Offering

At this Special Price we are offering Oxfords, Strap Pumps and Sandals, made of all leathers and suedes, with sizes complete, and we can supply your width at this price. Call at the women's shoe department and take advantage of this special offer..... **\$4.95**

Women's White Shoes for warm days. Canvas strap Pumps with low covered heels. Special..... **\$2.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

For May 24 Decorations—Flags, Crepe Paper and Bunting in Great Selection

Silk Flags, small sizes, per dozen, **10¢** and..... **50¢**
Silk Flags, Union Jack-Canadian, 8x11 inches. Each..... **15¢**
Silk Flags, Union Jack-Canadian, 2 for..... **5¢**
Cotton Flags, on sticks, each **5¢**, **10¢**, **15¢**
Cotton Flags, on sticks, size 18x23 inches. Each..... **35¢**
Cotton Flags, on sticks, size 18x25 inches. Each..... **50¢**
Cotton Flags, printed, 3x5½. Each..... **\$2.00**
Printed Bunting Flags, Union Jack. One yard at..... **\$1.75**
Printed Bunting Flags, Canadian. One yard at..... **\$2.25**
Hand-sewn Flags, 2 yards. Each..... **\$5.50**

Dennison's Crepe Paper for Decorations

Dennison's Crepe Paper is easy to handle, and is offered in every color. Our demonstrator will assist you in choosing color combinations for decorations, fancy costumes or flowers. The shades are white, black, grey, beige, violet, purple, light blue, pink, coral, cerise salmon, American Beauty old rose apple green, emerald, grass green, moss, jade, celestial blue, azure, national, French blue, amber, canary, orange, brown, red ruby and apricot. Per roll..... **20¢**

Special Prices for Quantities

On Monday afternoon our demonstrator of Dennison's Crepe Paper will hold a Special Class for those wishing to make decorations for May 24.

Pennants for May 24

Victoria Pennants in a variety of colors. Each **50¢** and **90¢**
British Columbia Pennants, large size. Each..... **90¢**
Victoria Pennants, with maple leaf. Each..... **75¢**
Victoria Canada Pennants, with maple leaf..... **\$1.25**
Auto Banners, Victoria, each..... **\$1.25**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Hammocks and Hammock Couches

Swing Hammocks of heavy gauze weave tapestry, with pillow head and fitted with head and foot stretchers. Priced at up from..... **\$3.95**

Hammock Couches fitted with spring mattress and chains for veranda. Priced at up from..... **\$15.00**

—Second Floor

Two Important Values In MEN'S SUITS \$25.00 and \$29.75

For \$25.00 we offer you a large range of High Grade Tweeds, made in the favorite of the season. There are the new sports models, pleated and belted backs, double breasted styles, in two and one-button effects. There are browns, new grey, fawns, herringbones, Donegals and Lovats. Special, each..... **\$25.00**

For \$29.75 there are English Worsteds and Blue Serge of superior quality; the color of the serge fully guaranteed. They are made in Conservative styles, well tailored and stylish. Regular value \$40.00 on sale for..... **\$29.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Bathing Suits for Men At Special Prices

Bathing Suits, all-wool and knitted to fit, Pride of the West brand, shown in plain or combination shades. All sizes, a suit..... **\$3.75**

The "Flash" All-wool Bathing Suit, is made very elastic, and fits the body; will not sag when in the water. A perfect bathing suit at a moderate price. Plain and combination shades..... **\$4.50**

Men's Fine Woven Cotton Bathing Suits in two color combinations, one piece with skirt attached, and button shoulder. Each **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Boots and Oxfords, Big Values for \$4.95

Saturday we are offering unexcelled values in smart Boots and Oxfords, for men, including brown and black calf; conservative models as well as dressy styles. All serviceable shoes, dependable in regard to wear and will keep their shape. All sizes, in Boots and Oxfords..... **\$4.95**

Men's Shirts For Summer Big Values

Fine Cord Cloth Negligee Shirts, in light, fancy stripes and assorted patterns. All sizes, each..... **\$1.49**
Negligee Shirts of fine woven zephyr cloth, in which the color goes right through, and guaranteed fast dye. Patterned in neat stripes. Each..... **\$1.75**
Men's Bedford Cord and fine woven zephyr cloth, patterned in neat fancy stripes. Each..... **\$2.00**
Tooke Brand Negligee or Outing Shirts, made of English broadcloth, a superior shirt for fine wear; ivory or white. Special, each..... **\$3.95**

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See These Special Police Boots—A Remarkable Value for \$6.85

The Police Boots at this price will give extra wear, great comfort and are very neat in appearance. They are wide fitting, have smooth leather lining throughout; oak tanned soles and English box calf uppers. Black or brown. Selling for only..... **\$6.85**

The "Albion" Shoe for Men Is England's Best Shoe Value

They are offered in 14 different styles—Boots, Brogues and Oxfords—Black or brown. All sizes, a pair..... **\$7.50**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Straw Hats for the Summer, \$1.50 to \$3.95

Our New Stock of Men's Straw Hats for the Summer has arrived, and presents a most attractive assortment. All the new boater styles are here. They are of most excellent grade and very neat. Each is fitted with a wide band and Bon-Ton Ivy Sweat Band. Call Saturday and choose yours for the holiday. Great values at **\$1.50 to \$3.95**

—Hats, Main Floor

MEN'S TIES

Men's Fibre Silk Knit Ties, in new colorings and stripes. Special..... **40¢**
Men's Wash Ties of mercerized silk finish, with colored stripes. **25¢** and **35¢**

—Main Floor

Boys' Furnishings Suitable For Summer

Boys' Khaki Shirts of high-grade duck, made with open sports or ordinary turn-down collar; one buttoned-down pocket. Boys' sizes, **\$1.35** and **\$1.50**
Youths' sizes, larger in body and sleeves, **\$1.50** and..... **\$1.65**
Boys' Khaki Duck Shirt Waists, with open sports collar and one pocket. All sizes, each..... **98¢**
Boys' Shirt Waists for school wear, fancy cotton stripes and plain khaki; made with turndown collar. All sizes. Exceptional value, each..... **59¢**
Boys' White Nainsook Athletic Combinations, with no sleeves and knee length. Excellent wearing garments. All sizes, a suit..... **85¢**
Boys' "Hatchway" No-button White Nainsook Combinations, without sleeves and knee length; all sizes, a suit..... **\$1.25**
Boys' Natural Balbriggan Combinations, with short sleeves and knee length. All sizes. Special, a suit..... **75¢**
Boys' Cream Elastic Rib Combinations, of light weight and with long sleeves and knee length. All sizes. Special, a suit..... **75¢**
Boys' All-wool Bathing Suits, one-piece style with skirt attached; two-color combinations. Small or medium sizes: **\$2.00** and..... **\$2.25**
Boys' Cotton Jerseys, with long sleeves, plain or two-color combinations. All sizes, each..... **50¢**
Boys' White Cotton "Shorts" for sports wear. All sizes. A pair..... **\$1.25**

CLOTHING FOR BOYS' SUMMER WEAR

English Flannel Suits, made with straight knee pants. The coat well designed and made to fit neatly. They are made of excellent weight grey flannel in sizes 24 to 34. On Sale..... **\$7.95**

Boys' Khaki Pants, short; made from a first-grade material and finished with belt loops and straight bottoms. Cool and serviceable for Summer. Sizes 24 to 32. Special, a pair..... **\$1.00**

Overalls, for the ages of 2 to 8 years; made to cover the little fellows from head to toe. Made of hard-wearing materials; khaki, blue and stripes. Sizes, a pair..... **\$1.00**

A Special Offering of Boys' Bloomers, made from stout tweeds, lined, and well tailored. They have belt loops and governor fasteners. Greys, Donegals, brown and mixed tweeds. Sizes 24 to 36. Regular \$1.95 for..... **\$1.00**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

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B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. **\$1.78**

Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 6-lb. sack, 30¢
Izal Disinfectant, pkt., 13¢

Quaker Corn, tin, 15¢
Goddard's Plate Powder, pkt., 20¢
Royal City Bantam Corn on the cob, large tin, 25¢

Kipperd Salmon, 6 tins, 25¢
Marshmallows, reg. 45¢ lb. for, 35¢
Fancy Cream Sodas, 2 large pkts., 35¢

Local Asparagus, bunch, 25¢
Local Rhubarb, 6 lbs., 25¢

White Swan Napha Soap, 8 bars, 27¢
Wheat Pearls, like cream of wheat, 5 lbs. for, 25¢

Okanagan Tomatoes, large tin, 15¢
Enos Fruit Salts, bottle, 75¢
Quaker Pork and Beans, large tins, reg. 25¢ for, 19¢

Good House Brooms, reg. 75¢, Very Special at, 50¢
Chocolate Fudge, reg. 40¢ lb. for, 25¢
Maple Buds, reg. 60¢ lb. for, 49¢

Sweet Naval Oranges, doz., 15¢
California Grapefruit, 6 for, 25¢

The Famous Wild Rose Breakfast Bacon, whole or half piece, per lb., **24c**

Beef Dripping, 2 lbs., 25¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, lb., 15¢
Sweet Pickled Picnics, lb., 14¢

Finest Alberta Butter, lb., 30¢
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Mild Cheese, lb., 21¢

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Forequarters of Spring Lamb, per lb., 33¢
Loins of Local Pork, per lb., 23¢
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Fresh Pot Roasts of Beef, per lb., 10¢ and 8¢
Fresh Made Pure Pork Sausages, 2 lbs., 45¢

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PROFESSOR WEIR TO ADDRESS CLUB

Women's Canadian Club to Hear Head of University Department

Professor George M. Weir, M.A., head of the department of education of the University of British Columbia, will speak before the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday May 20, on "Some Recent Tendencies in Education."

The following is a brief outline of the important details of his educational career: Honor Graduate in Arts of McGill University; Historical Research Scholar, Dominion Archives; Master of Arts, Saskatchewan University; Doctor of Pedagogy with Honors, Queen's University; Post-graduate student, Queen's and Chicago University; completed the Bar examinations of the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

The meeting will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom and will commence at 8.15 as usual.

J.B.A.A. TO HOLD FLANNEL DANCE

At Empress Hotel on Friday, May 23

The J.B.A.A. has chosen May 23 for the date of their flannel dance of the summer season. The affair will be held at the Empress Hotel and Charlie Hunt's orchestra will supply a programme of the latest music.

A special scheme of decoration, symbolic of Summer sport, will be carried out under the direction of Eric Fisher.

Tickets are now available either from the dance committee or the following stores: Frost & Frost, Owl Drug Store, Whitney's Jewelry Store, Wilkerson's, George Strath's and the Empress Hotel.

The dance committee is as follows: O. C. Walls, E. Fisher, A. MacLaughlin, R. Hocking, E. Johnson, B. McMillen and Bob Travis.

The ladies of the W. A. and Guild of St. Barnabas will hold a sale of work on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the school room. A variety of useful and dainty articles will be found on the various stalls and an excellent musical programme will be given.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. Oiler of Comox is visiting in Victoria on her return from a trip to Cowichan and is a guest at the Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thorpe of 369 Sunset Avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on May 14.

Miss Mamie Fraser has gone over to Vancouver where she is the guest of Mrs. H. O. Driscoll, Kitsilano, for some days.

The many friends of Mr. Alfred Lee of Newport Avenue, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. Leslie Gault, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. S. V. York, for the past week, left this afternoon for her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamilton, former residents of Victoria, and now of Penitence, are visiting the city, and are registered at the Stratheona Hotel.

Rev. J. W. Plinton, Sandwick, V.I., was in the city this week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Merriman, Beechwood Avenue.

Miss Alice Homfray, of the nursing home at St. Joseph's Hospital, has left for Kamloops to spend a vacation with her parents there.

Mrs. Chas. W. Rhodes, of Terrace Avenue, is visiting in Vancouver for a few days as the guests of Mrs. Homer Adams.

Mrs. W. C. Todd entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, "Wilmar," St. Charles Street, at two tables of bridge, when her guests included Mrs. Ross, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Outhout, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Mrs. B. S. Helsterman and Mrs. J. W. Ambrey.

Mrs. George Carruthers, who has recently been visiting in Vancouver, Victoria and San Francisco, has left Winnipeg for Port Huron, Mich., where she has been called by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Mabel Driscoll, who has spent the past few months on the Riviera, will arrive this week in Winnipeg to be the guest of a month of her mother, Mrs. Mark Fortune, while en route to her home in Victoria-Manitoba Free Press.

Rev. and Mrs. James Dewar of Agassiz, B.C., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Margaret Miller, to Claude Rideout Downman, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Downman, of Wellington, B.C. The wedding will take place at Agassiz early in June.

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Western Romance
is Well Pictured
at Columbia Show

Real western romance, combined with friendship of a sort which made Damon and Pythias famous, serve to make one of the best pictures seen at the Columbia Theatre in some weeks, judging from expressions heard at the first showing last night.

Charles Jones, the broncho-busting screen star, has the leading role in this William Fox version of the story, "Not a Drum Was Heard," by Bea Ames Williams. Betty Bouton, as the western girl with an eastern education, loved by two men who are inseparable companions, has one of the best, if not the greatest part of her enviable career.

Others in the cast who do excellent work are Frank Campeau, Rhody Hathaway, Al Freemont, William Scott and Micky McBain. The picture is without a dull moment. Its action will appeal to

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Playhouse—"Nothing But the Truth."

young and old and to them all, its story of a great friendship will present a worth-while moral along with its entertainment.

Comedy Producer
Made Success With
Jack London Film

Jack London's story, "The Call of the Wild," has reached the screen and is the feature attraction at the Royal Theatre again to-day. This is the first feature production of a serious nature to be made by Hal Roach,

who has produced all the Harold Lloyd comedies.

Few comedy producers would have had the courage to choose for their first serious production a story as difficult to interpret as this novel, seemed to interpret it, Mr. De Mille, in the same manner that he tackled other production problems.

After he had selected his story, he procured a first-class director, got together a strong cast, including Buck, a beautiful thoroughbred Saint Bernard and the hero of the tale. He then gave Fred Jackman, the director, full authority and unlimited funds.

William Russell
Raising Raisins
Upsets Production

William Russell is raising raisins. Having completed "Boston Blackie," he took a short vacation at his ranch near Fresno, California. A few days later the director of the Fox Los Angeles Studios received this letter:

"Dear Sir:
"Please send for Bill Russell and put him to acting. He interferes with the Spring work of our raisin crop. Think he is helping but all he does is mix things up. Even if he does own the place, we can get along without him. He may be a good actor, but he is a poor farmer. Very truly,
"Foreman Russell Raisin Ranch."

William Russell in "Boston Blackie," a Fox film, is the offering at the Playhouse. Eva Novak plays opposite Russell.

Ouida Classic is
Immortalized in
New Coogan Film

"Let not the hearts of Jackie Coogan's countless admirers be troubled," say the producers of "A Boy in Flanders," which comes under the Metro banner to the Capitol Theatre next week. "Neither let the hearts of those that know and love Ouida's immortal story, 'A Dog of Flanders,' be dismayed for," asserts Jack Coogan, Sr., "we do not permit the plot to kill poor little Nello, the gifted but down-trodden child of Flanders. Neither do we disturb the spirit of Ouida's story. If we alter the ending it is in deference to an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the happiness of the orphan-hero and his brave defender, the dog Petrasche."

Thomas Meighan
Stars in Barrie
Story at Capitol

No delusions as to the public's tastes in motion pictures are entertained by Cecil B. De Mille, whose latest Paramount-Artcraft picture "Male and Female," adapted from Sir James M. Barrie's "The Admirable Crichton," now at the Capitol.

"I am not one who would rail at the public if one of my pictures failed to 'get across,'" the director said recently. "The public knows art. I have never yet been con-

vinced with a failure, but, if I were, I would blame myself, not my audiences."

Judging from the lavish scale upon which the Barrie story was produced and the all-star cast assembled to interpret it, Mr. De Mille has no cause to worry about his latest masterpiece. Thomas Meighan has the role of Crichton, the resourceful butler, who became his master's master on a desert island. Others in the notable cast are Gloria Swanson, Lila Lee, Theodore Roberts, Bebe Daniels, Raymond Hatton and Guy Oliver.

Hugo Masterpiece
Reproduced on Film
at Dominion To-day

Patsy Ruth Miller's goat got her "goat" coincident with the filming of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" at Universal City. Throughout the scenes Miss Miller, as Esmeralda, is accompanied by the goat. The publicity department wanted her specially posed photos of Esmeralda and the animal. She was agreeable, and it was assumed the goat would be also.

When the time came the photographer arrived and posed Miss Miller and then started in on the goat! Now he seems to have been used to carrots as a delicacy and it insisted on mistaking the yellow tassels that hung from the actress' costume for the succulent vegetable. When the tassels failed to yield the proper favor, the goat became peevish and evinced his ill-humor by butting.

After many unsuccessful efforts to induce the goat to abandon his ungentelemanly tactics, a hurry call was sent for carrots. Upon their arrival the goat was persuaded to pose between nibbles.

Miss Miller is a St. Louis girl who had a quick rise in pictures. She went to Hollywood on a vacation and was picked up by a director. Following her first bit she played extras for many months, then small parts, until thoroughly trained in her art. However, her selection for the important role in the Victor Hugo masterpiece came as a surprise. That the choice was a happy one, however, was proven by the unlimited praise she has received from all the critics. Lon Chaney is the Quasimodo of the production. It is showing at the Dominion this week.

The cast beside Chaney includes Ernest Torrence, Nigel de Brulier, Winifred Bryson, Tully Marshall, Brandon Hurst, Norman Kerry, Gladys Brockwell, and sixty-seven other noted artists. The entire Cathedral of Notre Dame was reconstructed at Universal City for this production.

Playhouse Presents
Attractive Comedy;
Unusual Picture

The truth is a marvelous thing, and still more marvelous when one tries to use it constantly for any given period as Will Marshall proves conclusively this week in "Nothing But the Truth," now playing at the Playhouse Theatre. In this delightful comedy there really is a laugh in every line; from the moment that the various artists have been introduced the thing gets funnier and funnier till one wonders if he can possibly laugh any more. Nevertheless every thing turns out quite happily, and one realizes that another dandy show has been put over the top by these clever people.

The picture, "Boston Blackie," deserves more than casual notice. In the first place it is a story with a moral spreading propaganda against unlawful torture in prisons, hair-raising tortures that no civilized person could possibly agree to. In addition to this there is a strong love story which shows what woman's love can do when put to the test.

Baby Loves
A Bath With
Cuticura
Soap

Hand and Softening to Tender Skin.

Columbia

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CHARLES JONES

-IN-

"Not a Drum

Was Heard"

BUDDY MESSINGER in

"The Young Tenderfoot"

W. F. WHEBELL at the

Robert Martin Orchestra Organ

Also "South Sea Love"

Coming Monday

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All colors, 36 inches wide, Yard, **69¢**
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For dresses, slips and lingerie, in all the wanted shades; 36 inches wide, Per yard **75¢**
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In connection with Art Exhibition now being held in our Private Dining Hall, a Musicales has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon, from 3.30 to 4.30. Exhibition open daily from 10.30 to 5.30, excepting Monday. Admission **75¢**
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A "Broadcast" of Values From the Silk Section

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In Jacquard design for Summer dresses and jackets; 36 inches wide; in all colors, Per yard, **\$1.75**
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In black, grey and sand; 42 inches wide, Per yard..... **\$2.95**
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In black, navy, brown and open; 36 inches wide, Per yard..... **\$1.05**
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Wool Crepe Dresses in long straight lines with Peter Pan collar and cuffs of white linen, trimmed with buttons. Shown in black, grey, sand and taupe; sizes 16 to 20; values to \$16.50. Special at **\$9.45**
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Special Low Prices on Women's Summer Knit Underwear

Women's Knit Vests, Special, 3 for \$1.00
Good quality Cotton Knit Vests, sleeveless or with short sleeves; sizes 36 to 42. Special at 3 for **\$1.00**
Women's Knit Bloomers, 50c
Splendid made garments, full cut with gusset; in shades of sand, mauve, Saxe, also black; sizes 36 to 44. Price **50c**
Women's Lisle Vests, \$1.00
Fine quality in opera top, sleeveless or with short sleeves; sizes 36 to 42. Price **\$1.00**
Women's Silk Lisle Vests, \$1.25
In opera top only, flesh or white; sizes 36 to 40. Price..... **\$1.25**
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A "Direct Current" Special in Women's Dimity Blouses

They are just right to wear with the new tailored suits or with the new wool cardigans. Made from excellent quality checked and striped dimity. Some with Peter Pan collars and cuffs neatly embroidered or lace trimmed; others with the new pointed collar with a finishing touch of a black silk bow. Long sleeves and tailored cuffs; sizes 36 to 42. Special **\$1.98**

New Camel-hair Cardigans

They are stylish yet very serviceable garments, five-button fastening, two patch pockets, long sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Extra value at **\$7.95**

All-pure Wool Cardigans

Front in smart check designs in pretty color combinations, back and sleeves in plain knit, fastens with five buttons; sizes 36 to 44. Special..... **\$8.95**
—Second Floor

"High Voltage" Values in Women's Popular Hose

Silk and Wool Hose
Plain, also in fancy silk stripe and heather mixture, with wide hem tops and feet well reinforced, in black and white, grey and silver, dove and white, fawn and white and brown and white; also in black, grey, beaver, camel, brown, silver, taupe and dove; size 5½ to 10. Per pair **\$1.50**
Lisle Hose
In drop stitch effect, with checks, full fashioned with wide hemmed tops, in putty, grey and beaver; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **\$1.75**
"Imperial" Pure Thread Silk Hose
With hemmed or garter tops and feet well reinforced; an exceptionally good wearing hose in shades of navy, camel, beige, silver, suede, log cabin; also in black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **\$2.00**
Wool Sports Hose
In fancy stripes or diamond pattern, a full fashioned hose with wide hemmed tops; in brown and gold, fawn and brown and beaver and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **\$2.25**
Gotham Cold Strips Pure Thread Silk Hose
Full fashioned, with wide hemmed tops, in sunset, grey, black, otter, steel, sky, brown, bobolink and white; sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair **\$3.25**
—Main Floor

Stamped and Made-up Rompers and Dresses

White Pique Rompers
Securely sewn, simple designs; sizes 6 months to 4 years. Price **\$1.30**
Blue Linette Rompers
In cross stitch design; sizes 6 months to 4 years. Price **\$1.30**
Yellow Checked Lawn Rompers
Edging stitched to neck and sleeves, very little work; sizes 6 months to 4 years. Price **\$1.65**
Tan Rompers
Effective designs; sizes 6 months to 4 years. Price **85¢**
Pantie Dresses
Of peach colored voile, made up; sizes 6 months to 4 years. Price **\$1.20**
Creme Pantie Dresses
In green, apricot, mauve and yellow; sizes 4 years. Price **\$1.00**
—Mezzanine Floor

Women's White Fabric Footwear For Summer Comfort

White cloth Shoes now shown in one and two-strap styles as well as Oxfords. These shoes are made with padded inner soles for ease and comfort during the hot weather, light leather outer sole, low military and Cuban heels; sizes 2½ to 7. Per pair **\$2.75**
—Main Floor

"Tune In" on These Special Values in Bathing Suits

Women's Wool Bathing Suits
Fine quality wool, a large assortment of pretty styles, with or without shield, in shades of navy, peacock, green, brown, camel, Eau de Nile, peacock and black with smart stripe effects in contrasting colors; sizes 36 to 44. Prices, **\$3.95** and **\$4.50**
Girls' Wool Bathing Suits
In shades of navy, camel, brown, grey and peacock; breast stripes in bright colors; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price
Children's Wool Bathing Suits
Fine Knit Wool Bathing Suits in shades of camel, peacock, green, American beauty, breast stripe in contrasting colors; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price..... **\$1.50**
—Second Floor

BATHING CAPS

In a Wealth of Style and Color
See our new season's stock of Stylish Caps—all new pure rubber; sizes for women and children. Prices from **25c**
—Main Floor



"Pick Up" These Pretty Summer Hats at \$5.00

There's a splendid selection to choose from—all shapes, all colors, including straw and novelty fabrics smartly trimmed with flowers and ribbon. Hats to suit every individual type and all ages. Wonderful value at **\$5.00**

Broadcasting Special Values in Children's Summer Dresses

Children's English Wool Dresses
Smart little Dresses in all wool, in rib effect, with round neck, others with neat collars, long sleeves and cord girdles, skirt finished plain or with scalloped edge; in shades of rose, Saxe, Delysia, rust, shrimp, sky, putty and jade; sizes 1 to 6 years. Price **\$1.98**
Children's Bloomer Dresses
Dainty little styles in serviceable cotton crepe, with round collar and short sleeves; front neatly embroidered and two slash pockets, full cut bloomers. Come in shades of coral trimmed white, Saxe trimmed tan, mauve trimmed white and tan trimmed blue; sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Special at **\$2.29**
Children's Bloomer Dresses
In good quality black check gingham, round neck and kimono sleeves, trimmed with neat butterfly design in plain chambray. Full cut bloomers, in shades of blue and white, green and white and mauve and white; sizes 3 to 6 years. Price **\$1.50**
—Second Floor

Children's Capes, Coats and Reefers

Capes in good quality polo cloth, with convertible collar, in shades of tan and blue. Coats in neat styles with all-round belt or tie sash; in shades of blue, grey and green; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price **\$4.98**
Girls' Navy Serge Reefers, well tailored, trimmed with brass buttons and emblem on sleeve; sizes 3 to 6 years. Price **\$4.95**
Scarlet Serge Reefers, sizes 2 to 6 years. Price **\$5.50**
—Second Floor

A "Record" Value in Children's Organdie Hats

Every mother ought to procure one of these lovely Hats for the warm days. Made in poke shape with pleated frill; in peach, pink, sky and rose. Exceptional value at **98c**
—Second Floor

Misses' and Children's Play or Beach Shoes

White duck uppers with the rubber sole and spring heel; light, cool and serviceable for the children—
Sizes 5 to 10. Per pair **\$1.00**
Sizes 11 to 2. Per pair **\$1.25**
—Main Floor

Women's Sateen Bloomers, Special 89c

Good quality Sateen Bloomers with gusset, in shades of pink, Saxe, mauve and navy; medium size only. Special at **89c**
—Second Floor

The "Loud Speaker" Says Its

Straw Hat Time

Get Yours Now—One of These Smart English Boaters—Splendid Value at \$1.50

Start the season with a New Straw Hat, for it will look so much fresher and cleaner than the one you wore last year, no matter how careful you were with it. We have just opened up a big new shipment just arrived from England. Exceptional value at **\$1.50**
Other splendid values, too, at **\$2.50** and **\$3.00**
—Main Floor



"Coming in Clear and Strong" With MEN'S NEW SHIRTS

Scores of Patterns to Choose From—A Typical H.B. Value at \$2.69

A man must of necessity be more particular about his shirts during the Summer months, because on a hot day he will often feel like discarding his waistcoat, and of course he won't do that unless he knows that his shirt looks just right. Why not get a good supply right at the start of the Summer. Our assortment of colorings is now at its best and the values are unequalled. All sizes to fit small men, medium men and stout men **\$2.69**
—Main Floor

Men! "Listen In" on These Values in Sports Shirts and Trousers

Sports Shirts of Fawn Mat
Comfortable serviceable Shirts made from a very fine silky Comfortable weave fabric that will wash like new and give splendid wear. Low shaped attached collar with button down points; coat style; sizes 14½ to 17. A Hudson's Bay Value **\$2.75**
English Broadcloth Shirts With Separate Collars
Looks like silk and wears longer. Washing does not affect its silky sheen. Choice of white or cream, complete with separate soft collar..... **\$3.95**
Men's English White Flannel Trousers
Made from a serviceable wool flannel, with a slight percentage of cotton; cleans up nicely. Well cut pants with cuff bottoms and belt loops; all sizes. Per pair **\$4.95**
Men's All-wool Cream Flannel Trousers
Fine Quality All-wool Cream Flannel Trousers expertly tailored and comfortable fitting; cuff bottoms and belt loops; all sizes, including sizes for men with very long legs. Per pair..... **\$8.00**
Khaki Sports Trousers
Made from fine khaki cotton that will wear and wash well. Ideal for camp, beach or outing wear. Cuff bottoms, belt loops; all sizes. Per pair..... **\$1.95**

Men's White Oxfords

First quality White Duck Oxfords—with leather soles and heels, made on a comfortable last; sizes 6 to 10. Per pair **\$3.00**
—Main Floor

Men's Genuine B.V.D. Combinations

Fine White Nainsook Underwear with elastic knit fabric at the shoulders and back. All sizes—34 to 44. Per suit **\$1.95**

Men's Porous Knit Combinations

Ideal for warm weather wear. Fine white mesh cotton, short sleeves and knee length; all sizes. Per suit **\$1.25**

300 Boys' Summer Waists at 89c Each

This offering was intended for our Anniversary Sale but unfortunately arrived too late. There are all sizes to fit boys from 6 to 14 years. Smart blue, black and mauve stripes on white grounds. Attached collar style. Extraordinary value at **89c**
—Main Floor

"Broadcasting" the News of a Wonderful Offering in SUITS

Values to \$45.00 for

\$29.95

Skillfully tailored Suits of Donegals, tweeds and English worsteds. Included are models for young men and men whose tastes are more conservative. Perfect fit guaranteed, our own tailor making any alterations that might be necessary. If you want a really high grade suit now is your opportunity to get it at a very substantial saving; sizes 38 to 40; regular values to \$45.00. **\$29.95**
Saturday
—Main Floor



Lunch at "The Bay"

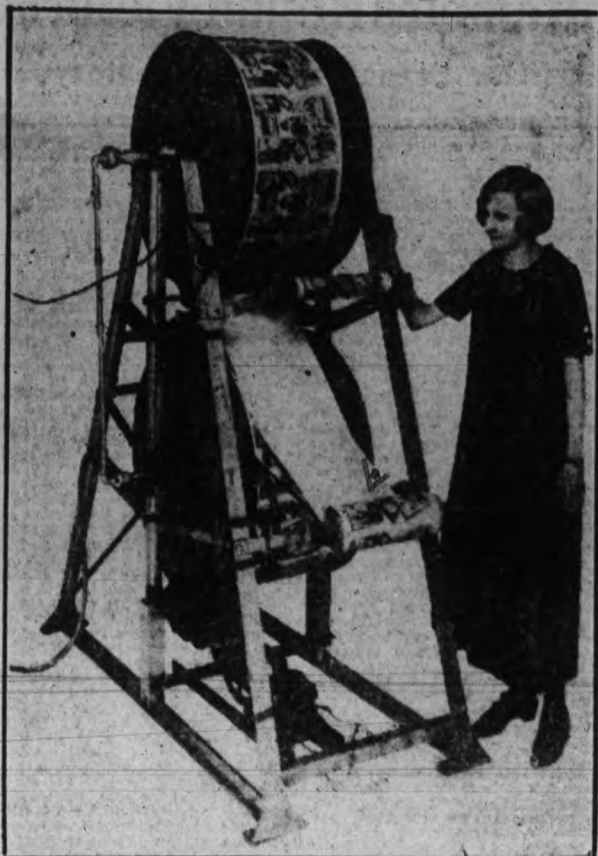
An Excellent Special Course Luncheon at 50¢ served daily from 11.30 to 2.30. Afternoon Teas at Popular Prices. —Fourth Floor



Hudson's Bay Company.



Incorporated 2nd May, 1670.



DEVELOPS PHOTOGRAPHS.—Above is shown the new end-less chain automatic developing machine and drier, which turns out 40,000 photographs daily and does the work of fifteen men. The prints pass to the driving machine, the wet prints passing over automatically heated drums. At the same time, when the paper is dry, it goes over silver-plated rollers which give the photographs their glossy finish.



SHE WEARS GABY'S MANTLE!—Parisian theatre-goers are paying tribute to a new Gaby Deslys. Mlle. Juliette de Presles has replaced the once world-famous Gaby in the affections of the musical comedy lovers. None other, since Gaby's death has received such ovations. And her jewels, they say, are the most beautiful in all Paris.

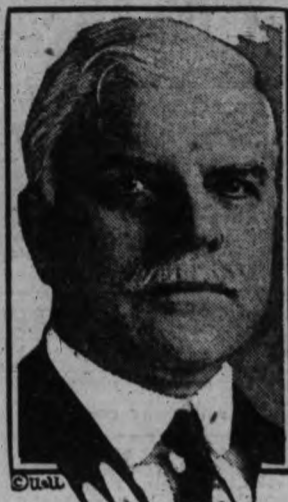
SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



OUT IN THE GREAT OPEN SPACES.



PREDICTS 1,000 LABOR BANKS.—Inside of five years there will be 1,000 labor banks in the United States. They will stabilize the country's financial market. Thus predicts Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and president and organizer of the bank at Cleveland bearing the same name. Stone introduced the country to co-operative banking. He is now director in nine labor banks and is organizing two more.



FORCED OUT.—W. R. Warren, Premier of Newfoundland, whose recently reformed cabinet has just been forced to resign.



TO VISIT RUHR.—President Ebert, who is preparing to enter the occupied region of Germany for the first time since allied troops took over.



OFFER BLOOD TO SAVE BABE.—Here is one of the hundreds of tests made at Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., in the feverish efforts medical men have been making to save the life of Tiny Mima Gagliana. Hundreds volunteered for a transfusion, declared necessary to save the baby's life, but illness had caused a queer change in the child's blood, and scientists believe that none can be found to match it.



WHERE MISSING FLIERS WERE HUNTED.—The harbor of Akutan, Aleutian Islands, near Dutch Harbor, and 350 miles west of Chignik, in which section the search was made for Major Martin, leader of the round-the-world air racers, and Sergeant Alva Harvey, his mechanic, who both turned up this week. This point is a whaling station with the Akutan volcano in the background.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Bottle of Pop

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By Howard R. Garis

The rabbit gentleman was about to hop down the front steps of his hollow stump bungalow one day to go adventuring, when Nurse Jane Fuzzly Wuzzy called to him.

"Yes!" chuckled the Fox. "Then well have him!"

"It sounds like a good trick," whispered the Fox. "But what sort of a sign can you put in front of your den to make Uncle Wiggily enter?"

"I'll show you," growled the Wolf. "So just push on this wire, and a fire blackened stick he printed the words:

TOYS FOR CHILDREN HERE

will, said the Wolf, if anything hid themselves in the back part of the den to make Uncle Wiggily enter.

"I'll show you," growled the Wolf. "So just push on this wire, and a fire blackened stick he printed the words:

TOYS FOR CHILDREN HERE



Oh, ho! cried the bunny.

"No, I'm shot!" howled the Wolf. "I didn't know Uncle Wiggily carried a gun!" And the Fox and the Wolf made such haste to get out of the den that they stumbled and fell over each other, bumping their noses again.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the rabbit, as he hopped out after the bad chaps had run far away. "It's a good thing it popped like a gun."

Then he put the cork back in the bottle and hopped home with it to the little rabbit girl, who was very glad the Fox and Wolf didn't nibble her uncle's ears.

And if the gold fish doesn't throw the rubber ball at the hands of the clock when they're trying to wash its face, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the talcum powder.



WHAT'S THIS?—Only an ostrich would wear a sock on its head. But that's the only way to handle the bird. Otherwise no one could steer the plume bearers. The photo shows how an ostrich is unloaded from a steamer.



COMB FIRE.—Legislation to compel comb manufacturers to put the word "combustible" on all inflammable or explosive hair ornaments has been demanded by the New York Federation of Women's Clubs as the result of a "comb fire" in which Mrs. John S. Murry was victim. Mrs. Murry is here shown displaying the disastrous result of a hair fire caused by a "water wave" comb.



'TIS A LONG WAY FROM THE WAR DANCE.—Chief Red Eagle danced a mean war step and shook a wicked rain dance, but that was long ago. Once he had left the plains for the "bright lights" belt, the chief changed his step. The one-step, fox trot and tango have taken the place of the tribal dances. He is shown ready for a jazz interlude with Edith Nash, dance artist.



YOU'LL SEE THIS ON STAMPS.—The Ribaut memorial at Mayport, La., reproducing the original marker set by explorers in 1562, is being used as a subject for a special five-cent stamp.

NEW SERIAL STORY

The Black Gang

By CYRIL MCNEILE, "Sapper"

Author of "Bull-dog Drummond," "No Man's Land," etc.

"What do you mean?" asked the other.

"Last night the police were bawled out of their prey, and McIver doesn't like being bawled out. You know Zaboieff was sent over."

"Yes, of course. That is one of the reasons I came round to-night. Have you seen him?"

"I have not," answered the Count grimly. "The police found out he was coming."

Mr. Latter's face blanched: the thought of Zaboieff in custody didn't appeal to him. It may be mentioned that his feelings were purely selfish. Zaboieff knew too much.

But the Count was speaking again. A faint sneer was on his face; he had read the other's mind like an open book.

"And so," he continued, "did the Black Gang. They removed Zaboieff and our friend Wallock from under the very noses of the police, and like the twenty others, they have disappeared."

"My God!" There was no doubt now about Mr. Latter's state of mind. "And now they've threatened me."

"And now they've threatened you," agreed the Count. "And you, I am glad to say, have done exactly what I should have told you to do, had I seen you sooner. You have gone to the police."

"But—but," stammered Latter, "the police were no good to Zaboieff last night."

"And it is quite possible," returned the other calmly, "that they will be equally futile in your case. Candidly, Mr. Latter, I am completely indifferent on the subject of your future. You have served our purpose, and all that matters is that you happen to be the bone over which the dogs are going to fight. Until last night the dogs hadn't met—officially, and in the rencontre last night, the police dog, unless I'm greatly mistaken, was caught by surprise. McIver doesn't let that happen twice. In your case he'll be ready. With luck this cursed Black Gang, who was infinitely more nuisance to me than the police have been or ever will be, will get bitten badly."

Mr. Latter was breathing heavily. "But what do you want me to do, Count?"

"Nothing at all, except what you were going to do normally," answered the other. He glanced at a notebook on his desk. "You were going to Lady Manton's nest, Sheffield, I see. Don't alter your plans. The probability it will take place at her house." He glanced contemptuously

men out of work. Moreover, Mr. Latter, if it is successful, your fee will be a thousand pounds."

"A thousand!" muttered Latter. "Is there much danger?"

"The Count smiled contemptuously. "Not if you do your work properly. Hello! What's up?"

From a little electric bell at his elbow came four shrill rings, repeated again and again.

The Count rose, and with systematic thoroughness swept every piece of paper off the desk into his pocket. Then he shut down the top and locked it, while the bell, a little muffled, still rang inside.

"What's the fool doing?" he cried angrily, stepping over to the big safe left in the wall, while Latter, his face white and terrified, followed at his side. And then abruptly the bell stopped.

Very deliberately the Count pressed two concealed knobs, so sunk into the wall as to be invisible to a stranger, and the door of the safe swung open. And only then was it obvious that the safe was not a safe, but a second exit leading to a flight of stairs. For a moment or two he stood motionless, listening intently, while Latter edged at his side. One hand was on a master-switch which controlled all the lights, the other on a knob which opened the second passage which, when turned, would close the great steel door noiselessly behind them.

He was frowning angrily, but gradually the puzzle was replaced by a look of puzzled surprise. Four rings from the shop below was the recognized signal for urgent danger, and every body would close the door and dried for such an emergency. In the other rooms every book and paper in the slightest degree incriminating were hurried pell-mell into secret recesses in the floor which had been specially constructed under every table. In their place appeared books carefully and skilfully faked, purporting to record the business transactions of Mr. William Atkinson. And in the event of surprise being expressed at the size of Mr. Atkinson's business considering the sort of office he possessed below, and the type of his clientele, it would soon be seen that Hoxton was but one of several ironies which that versatile gentleman had in his fire. There were indisputable proofs in indisputable ledgers that Mr. Atkinson organized similar enterprises in several of the big towns of England and Scotland, to say nothing of a large West End branch run under the name of Lever Brothers. And surely he had the perfect right, if he so wished, to establish his central office in Hoxton. Or Tim-bucktoo, where the devil did it matter to anyone except himself?

In the big room at the end the Count merely passed through the safe door and vanished through his private bolt-hole, leaving everything in darkness. And should inconvenient visitors ask inconvenient questions—well, it was Mr. Atkinson's private office, and a very nice office too, though at the moment he was away.

(To be continued.)

If your property is really worth what it is, it is a fact in a classified ad and you will find a buyer.

Wall Street

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

SUBSTANTIAL RALLY IN STOCK MARKET

New York, May 16 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—The market displayed a very much improved tone to-day and the general list rallied rather impressively. The increase in the weekly car loadings was an encouraging feature at a particular time when so much talk of a slowing down in industry is being heard. The sudden strength in the California oil stocks probably reflects further falling off in production in that state, and this is taken to indicate that oil prices at least are around stabilized levels. The tone of the market was much better and pressure was absent. In fact, the character of the buying in some departments was just as impressive as the purchasing power noticeable in several issues yesterday.

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN STOCK QUOTATIONS

New York, May 16 (By B. A. Bond)—The stock market again displays a good deal of rallying power. The first show of strength this morning ended in a rather dull market which did not look very impressive inasmuch as the rallies of the past month have been followed by more activity at new low levels. However, the market has been going down for about three months now and many people are of the opinion that a turn for the better is not far off. The brokerage opinions favor purchases now, but do not promise an immediate improvement. Those short sellers who have been right for some time, too, are taking in their lines. The announcement that Congress will adjourn June 7, taken all in all, is probably the best piece of news the street has heard during the past fortnight. Some of the rallies advanced sharply this morning and showed real leadership. There is not much initiative in the industrial group so far, but a few market leaders show more snap on the advance. The improvement was accelerated toward the close and last quotations were the best of the day.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN GRAIN PRICES

Chicago, Ill., May 16 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: Prices slowly advanced to-day, and there was a somewhat interest towards the end of the session. The market is friendly to the buying side of the market, but the trade is still extremely cautious. The continued dry weather is attracting more attention now that prospects are for higher temperatures in the West and Southwest. In the Northwest the outlook is fair, but railroad officials say the acreage is much smaller than a year ago.

Clearances for the week were 8,640,000 bushels of wheat and flour, which means another big decline in Canadian stocks presumably. Cash demand is fair.

Receipts continue quite liberal, but part of the receipts represent the shipment of 265,000 bushels of wheat to Toledo by lake.

Minneapolis stocks decreased 425,000 bushels for the week and receipts northwest were light.

World's stocks decreased 48,000,000 in April or 11,000,000 more than a year ago.

We believe that the buying side of the market offers the best chance of profits from this level.

Corn: Receipts of only thirty cars with a prospective small movement until after corn planting, the higher market for wheat, and more active cash demand with sales of 115,000 bushels turned the tables speculatively in corn, and the close was higher.

Cash prices steady with good demand for the better grades.

Argentine shipments were fair, and that country will naturally have the lion's share of the export trade. It is significant that there should be export business at all.

We look for crop complaints to multiply shortly if there is no general rain. Recent precipitation has been mainly in the lake region, and not much in the western corn country.

We would not care to follow the advances, but think the market will attract good support on dips.

Oats: We give some support in sympathy with other grains. Delivery was 31,000 bushels. Receipts were sixty-three cars. Cash sales were 36,000 bushels. The offerings of oats from the north were small. Crop news is favorable. We look for good buying on dips, but for a two-sided market.

Chicago, May 16 (By B. A. Bond)—A steady improvement was noted in wheat and corn future prices to-day. Foreign markets were unchanged. Crop expert pronouncements indicate that some complaints are coming from the Middle Southwest regarding soil conditions. While there is nothing in the shape of a drought, surface soil is reported dry in places. Hard and good rains seem to be needed. Corn is not showing as much strength as wheat and is gradually losing friends. Primary receipts of wheat were less than last year, but shipments are still smaller. The corn movement was heavier both ways. Last quotations were near the day's highs and sentiment favors higher prices.

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Oats—Open High Low Close
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Barley—Open High Low Close
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WORK TO BE DONE

In conclusion, Mr. King referred to Mr. Meighen's challenge to go to the country. "This Government," he said, "has not yet finished its work. We have a lot more to do for the country. My right honorable friend, Meighen, may want a general election, but the country does not want a general election. It has noted with favor the Government's work since taking office, and is looking forward to this administration carrying on the good work and that this administration intends to do."

TAXATION REDUCTION

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Progressive, Marquette, Man., said reduction in taxation was very important, and the present budget was a first step in that direction.

He was glad to find in the speech of the leader of the Conservatives unequivocal indications as to where his party stood on the tariff. He had declared for protection, and made it evident that if the Conservatives were in power there would be even more protection than at present.

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Vancouver Island News

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Nanaimo, May 16.—Alfred Corbett, found guilty of the murder of his wife, Mary Ann Corbett, at Courtenay on April 13 last, was sentenced to be hung on August 8, at the close of a sensational two-day hearing last evening. The jury, composed of two women and ten men, brought in a verdict after three hours' deliberation, adding a recommendation to mercy. Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald pronounced sentence of death, adding that the recommendation to mercy would be forwarded to the proper authorities.

The death sentence came after an extended hearing in which the Crown repeated the evidence laid before the coroner's jury inquest on the death of Mrs. Ann Corbett and Spencer Teed, following the doubling of the actual proceedings which led up to the shooting, and the actions of the principals involved was laid before the jury in corroboration of former witnesses for the Crown.

Taking the stand in his own behalf, Alfred Corbett blamed Spencer Teed, victim of the tragedy, for interference in his domestic relations. He had no intention of shooting his wife, declared the prisoner, and it was not until he was in jail charged with murder that he realized that his wife had been struck by the bullets fired from his gun. He had shot to "scare" Teed, who threatened to "beat him up," said Corbett, who dramatically declared that he would expect death from the nearest gibbet post if he had intentionally slain his wife.

WOMEN ON JURY

The trial was of unique interest in that for the first time in British Columbia, if not in Canada, women sat on the panel that brought in a verdict of guilty on the murder charge. The jury retired yesterday evening at 6 o'clock and returned at 9 with their pronouncement and the recommendation for clemency. The second charge over the head of Alfred Corbett, that of the murder of Spencer Teed, was traversed to the Fall Assizes.

F. S. Cunliffe acted for the accused. A. Leighton of Nanaimo acted for the Crown. The trial jury comprised J. A. MacDonald (foreman), Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. J. T. Davidson, L. Volkov, E. Fletcher, W. McGillivray, W. Hart, J. Cowie, C. Corso, T. J. Allen, E. H. Gough and Peter Brennan.

DEATH SENTENCE

Corbett, asked by His Lordship if he had anything to say, replied: "Yes, my Lord. I did not shoot my wife intentionally."

His Lordship then addressed the jury, stating that the prisoner had been found guilty of a charge of murder, to which the jury had added a recommendation to clemency. This recommendation would be forwarded in due time to the proper authorities to be dealt with. He did not deem it advisable to say anything in connection with the crime of which Corbett had been found guilty, by law. The convicted man would be properly confined until the eighth day of August, 1924, when the extreme penalty of the law would be carried out.

His Lordship announced that the other indictment against Corbett, who is charged with the murder of Spencer Teed, which is alleged to have occurred just previous to the killing of Mrs. Corbett, would be traversed until the next assize at Nanaimo.

CORBETT'S TESTIMONY

Corbett appeared on the witness stand yesterday afternoon. He stated that he had been married to Mrs. Corbett eighteen years, and was fifty-two years old. He admitted, upon examination by the Crown prosecutor, that he had quarreled with his wife on different occasions, and at one time had left her destitute for six months. He returned after he had established the restaurant at Courtenay, where he worked with his wife.

When reminded that he was charged with wilful murder, he said that, if he had wilfully killed his wife, he would expect to be hung on the first post and would save a lot of expense on cross-examination.

He also admitted that on the day of the tragedy he had grabbed his wife by the hair, pulling some false hair out, and had broken a chair and a telephone by way of demonstrating a point. He also admitted that in an argument two plates containing meals for boarders waiting in the shop had been upset, and the board-

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BALLOTS TO BE COUNTED TONIGHT

Will be Known Who is Queen of Agriculture at Midnight Tally

Special to The Times

Colwood, May 15.—A keen and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Colwood Hall last night under the auspices of the Metochin District Farmers' Institute, in connection with the district float and May Queen contest.

In addition to the directors of the Farmers' Institute, several members and the executive committee of each of the three Women's Institutes concerned were present, and also two of the candidates, Miss Dunn and Miss Murray. Miss Dyer, the Luxton and Happy Valley candidate, was unable to be present.

The reports of the Women's Institutes were that the sale of votes was going well, and a request was made for more ballots to meet the demand for votes, consequently a rush order had to be placed in the printers' hands immediately for a further supply of ballots.

Final arrangements for the rally dance to be held on Friday night at Colwood Hall, when the contest will close, were made, and it was decided that Ray Kinloch's three-piece orchestra should be engaged to play for dancing.

The catering is in the hands of the Women's Institutes, with Mrs. H. Parker as convener. The decoration of the hall is left in the hands of Mrs. C. Goodall.

The design submitted by Miss Jean Donald of Langford for the float was duly accepted, and the construction of the same was left in the hands of R. G. Pierce and Miss Donald. Miss Donald will also design the dresses for the queen and maids of honor, and will supervise the making of them, which will be carried out by competent members of the Women's Institutes. An adequate sum of money was voted for this purpose, and also for the construction of the float.

At midnight on Friday the votes will be counted under the supervision of the following:

For Miss Dunn, Metochin candidate—Mrs. M. M. Brown, president of the Metochin Women's Institute, and R. L. Van der Byl.

For Miss Murray, Colwood candidate—Mrs. E. Peat, president, and E. Shields.

For Miss Dyer, Luxton and Happy Valley candidate—Mrs. R. Brown, president, and A. Hankin.

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths will act as returning officer.

Before the close of the meeting, Mrs. R. Brown announced that she was the convener of an invitation from the Luxton Hall committee to the queen and maids of honor to be present at a dance to be held in the Luxton Hall on May 23 as guests of honor.

R. L. Van der Byl has kindly offered the use of his automobile for the float in the parade, and will also give his services as driver of the float in the parade.

SIDNEY DISTRICT NEWS

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Sidney, May 15.—A clip pipe smoking concert and community singing under the auspices of the Sidney District Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in Matthews

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START BEACH PLAYGROUND ON THE EAST SIDE OF LAKE

Authority Given For Improvements to Develop Resort

Some time was spent by the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee yesterday afternoon on the work to be authorized with the diminished appropriation for Elk Lake farm and park. The council had originally granted \$7,558, which was cut down \$2,000 by the special estimates committee. Of the \$5,558 remaining, about \$1100 has already



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been spent. The committee voted \$500 on Alderman Todd's suggestion for improvements to various beaches. The sum of \$100 will be spent at the Elk Lake Athletic Association's grounds at the northwest corner, any profits earned by the association to be expended in improvements to the property. A sum of \$500 is to be devoted to the making of a beach at the Sand Pit, East Road, opposite the pit recently bought for the city by the committee, and now attached to the watershed estate. This work is to be done under the direction of the city engineer. A vote was also made to clear up the filter beds for swimming. A report on all the details of the proposed expenditure of the city vote will be made to the council at its next meeting, and in this connection the committee decided to recommend the completion of the draining for the whole of the nine-hole golf course, estimated at about \$2,750, the balance to be appropriated to other urgent needs, so that the work already done will not be wasted, and that to be carried out will fit into the general development scheme when funds are available to complete the undertaking.

NO MOTOR BOATS ON ELK LAKE

Joint Council Committee is Against Invasion of Bird Sanctuary

The struggle between recognition of the Elk Lake reserve as a game preserve, and its development for pleasure purposes occupied an hour at the meeting of the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee yesterday afternoon. The point at direct issue was the application of A. H. Pease, of Hamasterey-Lakeside, for power to run a speed boat on the lake in connection with his resort. He relied on a tacit understanding of a year ago, that he had since spent a considerable sum in equipping the boat, and that its addition to the attractions of the place had been extensively advertised in connection with the summer season.

Against the plan was the protest of J. A. Munro, western representative for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Act, and E. Hurton, the well-known naturalist, who had argued disturbance of wild fowl life by the operation of a speed boat. Mr. Pease attended in person, and supported his case with Mr. Bridges, who had much knowledge of wild fowl life in Manitoba, and by the statement that it would cause less disturbance than was created by the boys camp at Beaver Lake. The city sometime ago had the watershed proclaimed as a bird sanctuary, part of the area east of the lake is being leased to the Provincial Government for a game bird farm, and negotiations are in progress for a fisheries reservation with the Federal Department of Fisheries. Alderman Sangster, who presided, from the start indicated his objection to the plan as a breach of his undertaking, with the authorities to preserve the wild life of the lake, and the danger to the small craft on the lake if a collision with the speed boat occurred.

After hearing Mr. Pease, he was asked to retire, and a thorough discussion took place on the matter. Alderman Todd offered the compromise of commencing the operation of the boat on June 15 after the breeding season ended, and closing August 31, with a speed limit, and absolute prohibition of the use of Beaver Lake for the boat. He said that he felt some concession must be made for this year, as Mr. Pease had gone ahead with the speed boat.

Councillor Oldfield observed that it had been general knowledge at the lake that Mr. Pease was preparing to operate a speed boat this summer. Councillor Haggen remarked that the committee must commend the progressiveness of Mr. Pease. Alderman Sangster, in reason, disliking to sanction the use of the boat, remarked that some permission might be given for the season, with a speed limit set, and moved a motion to that effect. City Engineer Preston, who had

advised against the granting of the permission at all, then remarked: "Aldermen, if that goes through, shall advise the council against it." Thereupon Alderman Ker withdrew his motion, and after hearing Russell Ker on the habits of migratory wild fowl, the committee resolved to refuse the application, and to make it a rule to prohibit motor boats of any character whatever on the lake.

FIRST FUNDS FOR MEMORIAL AVENUE

Grading Will Precede Tree Planting at Shelbourne Street

No tree planting will be undertaken on Memorial Avenue until the total appropriations of \$2,400, for this year has been paid in, the Victoria and Saanich beaches and parks committee decided yesterday afternoon. Brig. General R. P. Clark, Chairman of the Memorial Avenue committee of the Chamber of Commerce, wrote with regard to the present status of the trees, mentioning that twenty-eight were dead, and asked for attention to the remainder, indicating an effort would be made to have a tree planting bee in the near future.

Objection was taken by members of the committee to the planting of more trees until grading had been done, and a loan surcharge had been placed on the clay. It was considered that the planting of the trees should not proceed until the Fall. Meanwhile, it is suggested that General Clark should be asked to attend the next meeting of the committee, and to explain to the aldermen the suggestions he had to prosecute the undertaking. A cheque for \$200 forwarded by the Memorial Avenue committee was ordered to be banked until the municipal appropriations were paid. In connection with the trails on Mount Douglas it was reported that some damage had been done by horses, but the committee did not feel justified in preventing the use of the trails by equestrians.

A number of suggestions were approved for the preparation of the various properties under control of the committee in readiness for the summer season.

Canadian-Born Citizens in Ten Years 1,213,650

Ottawa, May 16.—The net increase in Canadian-born citizens during the ten years 1911-1921 was 1,213,650, or 21.35 per cent as compared with an increase of 847,587 or 20.29 per cent in the previous decade, according to a census bulletin. Every province with the exception of Prince Edward Island showed an increase in 1921 over 1911 in the number of Canadian-born in the province and living in Canada.

ORMONDS ENLARGE VICTORIA PLANT

Thirty or More Additional Employees Will be Added to Staff in Near Future

Ormonds Limited, the well-known firm of biscuitmakers whose products are manufactured in Victoria, will in the near future enlarge their plant. Difficulties of transportation and fuel supply at their plant on Mary Street, Victoria West, made it appear possible that the firm would move to Vancouver, but as M. P. Blair, chairman of the Industrial Group of the Chamber of Commerce, announced at the meeting of the group to-day, the difficulties have been overcome and substantial additions will be made to the plant. In his report to the group Mr. Blair stated:

"Information was received that Ormonds Limited, was considering leaving the City of Victoria, your group met Mr. Ormond and spent a very considerable time studying and trying to remedy his difficulty. As this firm leaving the city would have caused some seventy employees to either leave the city or seek new employment, it was considered an important matter, and for some time we concentrated on this work. After several months we are now practically assured that Ormonds Limited, difficulties have been overcome, and that the firm will remain here, but that a substantial addition will be made whereby some thirty more employees will be required in the near future. In this connection we found it necessary to call for assistance from the directors themselves, and also Mr. Moore's valuable knowledge and experience was one of the means towards the solution."

M. P. Blair, chairman of the group in his annual report paid tribute to the work of the executive and to H. N. Fynn, secretary of the group for his enthusiasm and the earnest attention he had given during the year to the work. He proposed a larger executive composed of men who are enthusiastic, able and willing to give a portion of their time to this work, backed up by a larger group who may be called on from time to time to assist in carrying out the different plans and investigations. "I would suggest that if possible these men be picked from the various lines of business so as to rather together form an ideal and as many different viewpoints as possible," he said.

THE YEAR'S WORK

Reporting on the year's work he stated: "One of the first things done was arranging for school children of the city to visit the various industries in the city. The idea, originally suggested by John Wood and with the assistance of Mr. Deane and Mr. Bins, the school officials, as well as the various industries, has been very satisfactory. The object being the advertisement in the homes of the local productions and the general education of the children. This aim sure has brought good results both ways. The idea is, I think a good one, and if possible should be continued next year. We know the most of the industries visited were quite pleased to receive the children and did everything in their power to make it interesting as well as educational. Several of the firms have offered prizes and several members of the executive of the industrial group have made donations for prizes. "The Esquimalt Board of Trade has made inquiries with a view to having their school children make these visits also. The Vancouver Board of Trade also was very interested, and I am informed intend following out the same plan."

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

"A meeting was held in conjunction with the Woman's Institute, which was well represented, and a very attractive home produce display was staged in the cafe. A collection of valuable information in the form of an industrial survey was made, the information being in the hands of the secretaries. Information covers the district of Greater Victoria. In collecting the information every assistance was given to us by the various bodies in the adjoining municipalities. "If you will remember it was at the instigation of the industrial group that the special iron resources committee was formed, and was therefore already in shape to handle one very interesting proposition at a time when just such a committee was needed."

"It was reported to the group on several different occasions that results of its work were felt by firms here through newspaper articles on the future policy outlined by the group. "The group investigated the possibility of cold storage facilities near the outer wharf, for fish and other commodities. "We have had information and studied the possibilities of glass manufacturing here. "We have investigated and passed on to the financial committee for further investigation various propositions as apparent hand signals for automobiles, an improved Diesel engine and several other propositions. "Information has been given monthly on the industrial situation to The Industrial Canadian, a magazine with a large circulation."

HOME PRODUCTS. "We have given considerable time to the collection of data which will assist certain small industries who might establish both to the sights and the possibility of business, not only in Victoria, but in the surrounding districts. This has been of great assistance in replying to numerous inquiries received by the chamber. "We have now a sub-committee which is again divided into two committees working on an active scheme of home products. This committee has in hand the preparation of the much talked of booklet for the housewife, giving lists of products manufactured here, and also has charge of the home products week arrangements. We regret that the home products week was not carried out this Spring, but the completion of the booklet required so much more time than it was estimated that the committee has not been able to report as yet. I might also say that the financing of these projects also had considerable to do with the delay. The idea is to have the home products week a permanent thing, holding them three times a year and the campaign also is to include a home produce fair given annually, if possible."

sible, in the basement of the Arcade Building. Mr. Griffith, the agent for the building, has kindly offered the use of the basement free of rental. We have been assured by Mr. Gardom of the C.P.R. that space can be had in the Amusement Centre for a permanent exhibit of products of the district, and plans are under way for carrying out this idea. This can be arranged in a very interesting manner and to the community, of much benefit to the community. "The idea of forming a Holding Company in Victoria was discussed, and looked on very favorably, a study was made of the activities of Holding Companies and the results in various parts of the country. The information obtained impressed your group with the possibility. A number of prominent men were interviewed with the idea of interesting them, but no definite results have been obtained to date. I think this scheme with variations to suit local conditions here might well be pushed and if necessary a special committee formed to handle it. The Board of Trade of the city of Winnipeg have studied the idea recently, and are, I believe, now working on such a proposition. "While retiring as chairman of this group I still hope to take a very active part in the work next year, and with an active and live chairman next year I am sure you may expect to see many of the things started, well under way, or completed, as well as many more new activities. "I would also like to say that I think this group is really the most important group of the chamber, and that the greater benefits must ultimately come from this group (tourist and publicity, not withstanding). In the past not enough attention has been paid to, or interest taken in this work, but industries are the mainstay of any community, the other only temporary."

New Indian Mission School Almost Ready

One of the most famous Methodist missionary institutions in the Province, the Colquhoun Institute, at Sardis, near Chilliwack, is now rapidly approaching the completion of its new building. This school is being erected by the Indian Department, according to Commissioner W. R. Ditchburn, who has returned from an inspection. This institution was originally founded, and the building erected by the Methodist Church Missionary Society thirty years ago, with a small building, most of them from the North, and the west coast of Vancouver Island. As soon as the building is occupied, which will be in about a month, tenders will be invited to demolish the old building, and grade the site. The new structure has been in hand since the visit of Dr. D. C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, who laid the corner stone while on the coast last summer.

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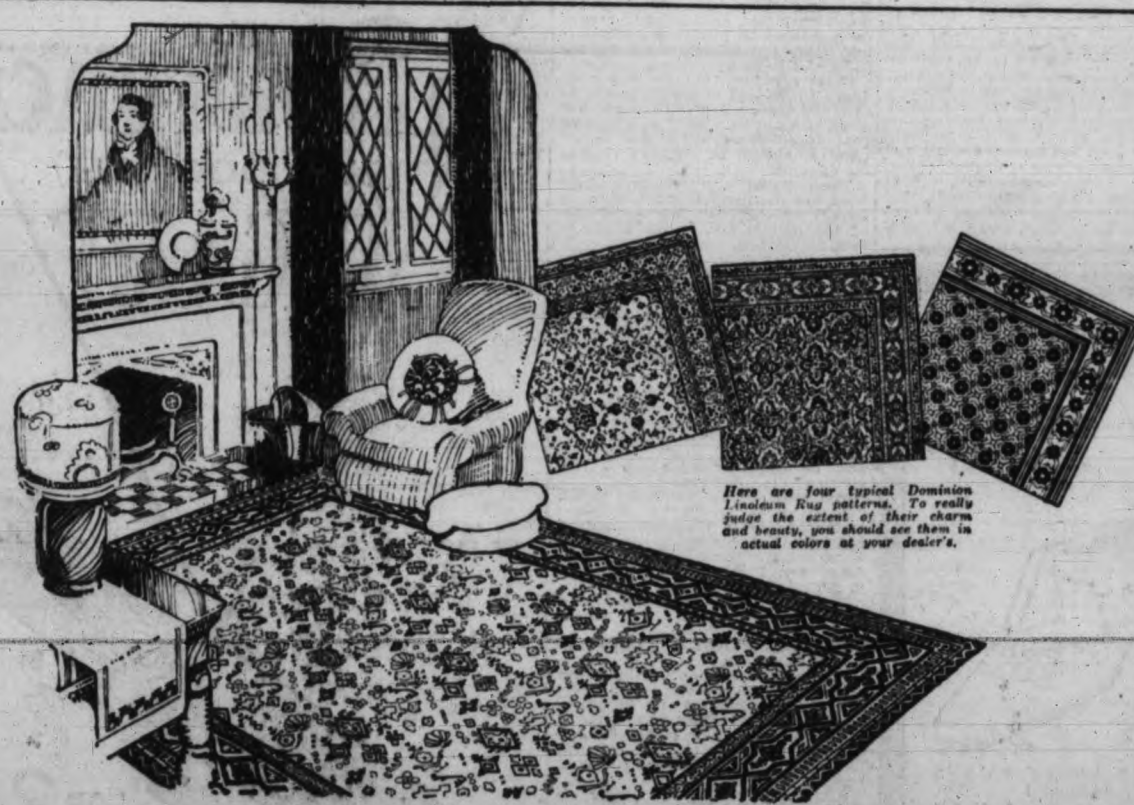
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